THE WEATHER

Fair with rising temperature tonight and Wednesday; southerly winds.

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KING OF GREECE ASSASSINATED

ALLEGED INFRACTIONS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW AT CITY HALL

Investigated by U. S. Civil Service Commissioner—Examination Date Announced

W. S. Hawley of the United States civil service commission is investigating alleged infraction to the civil service rules in this city. The cases which are being investigated are those of the appointment of Mr. O'Donnell in the supply department, Foreman Plunkett of the sewer department and Mullaney and Lavigne, rodmen in the civil engineering department.

Foreman Hall of the sewer department, it is claimed, was laid off and Mr. Plunkett was appointed in his place despite the fact that his name was not on the civil service list. Charges somewhat similar have been made in regard to the other appointments.

Civil Service Examination

A competitive civil service examination for the position of male assistant to the commission on economy and efficiency will be held in Boston on April 7. The salary is $1000, and the examination will consist of the following matters: Arithmetic, accuracy, handwriting, essay on a subject connected with business, and a sworn statement of training and efficiency. Any citizen whose age is from 21 to 40 may take the said examination providing his application is filed with the commission at the state house on or before March 28.

New Garage

Joseph Gagnon has been granted a permit for the construction of a garage at 67 Mt. Hope street, 12 by 16 feet, the approximate cost being $50.

Text Book Committee

A meeting of the sub committee on text books and supplies of the school department will be held tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

ODDS AND ENDS SALE
Greatest Bargains Ever Offered
PAINT BOXES 10c to 40c
SCHOOL COMPANIONS at greatly reduced prices.
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INK STANDS and BRASS GOODS at cost.
Big bargains in Books, Leather Goods and Stationery Novelties.
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Is Showing Fine Assortment of
Suiting in Blue and Black Serges and Fancy Mixtures,
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PUT OUT AUTO FIRES
And all Other Fires of a Highly Inflammable Nature
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We have had seventy years of experience with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. That makes us have great confidence in it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, weak throats, and weak lungs. Ask your own doctor what experience he has had with it. He knows.
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FOR 64 YEARS
This Bank Has Never Paid Less Than
4 Per Cent.
Interest Begins April 12th
City Institution for Savings
WARREN STREET | CENTRAL STREET | MIDDLESEX STREET

ENGLAND FACES MOB LAW

Actions of Militants Were Discussed

IN HOUSE OF COMMONS DURING DEBATE ON ESTIMATES

Meetings of Suffragettes Should Have Been Proclaimed Unlawful, Says Harold Smith

LONDON, March 18.—The methods of the British home office in dealing with militant suffragettes which parliamentary critics have dubbed so inept and inefficient as to have brought ridicule on the administration of the law and disgrace upon the country were discussed in the house of commons this afternoon during the debate on the estimates.

Harold Smith, a unionist member, in introducing the subject of the outrages committed by the militant women, said the country faced practically mob law. Reginald McKenna, the home secretary, had reduced the administration of the law to a farce, he said and the natural consequence was that the mob was taking the law into its own hands. It was a disgrace to a civilized country that women were allowed openly to boast that they were criminally conspiring to break the law and that nothing could deprive them of their liberty. The home secretary, he argued ought to have proclaimed as unlawful the meetings of the militant suffragettes but his only attempt to remedy the situation thus far had been his futile efforts at forcible feeding which were barbaric in their cruelty.

Mr. Smith called upon the home secretary to resign from the cabinet because he was a hopeless failure and the present serious state of affairs could be ended only by strong men.

Contempt of Court

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 18.—Hearings in the contempt of court case against William R. Nelson, editor and owner of the Kansas City Star, were begun here today before Charles Crow, commissioner, appointed by the Missouri supreme court.

Attempted Suicide

SALEM, March 18.—Following two attempts at suicide, Joseph Warnis, who was in jail awaiting trial for murder was committed to the Danvers insane hospital for observation by Judge Fox today. Warnis is under indictment for the murder of Veronica Briten at Haverhill, November 23.

Bullets to be Issued

NEW YORK, March 18.—The progress, if any, toward recovery of the 12 persons who received Dr. Freidrich Friedmann's treatment for tuberculosis at Bellevue hospital yesterday will be told the public by a daily series of bulletins according to announcement today of the board of health. The first of these bulletins will not be issued, however, for a week or more, as no change in the condition of any of the sufferers is looked for until that time has elapsed.

Head of Worcester Polytechnic

WORCESTER, March 18.—Prof. Ira Hollis of the engineering department of Harvard university was today chosen president of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute to succeed Edmund A. Engler, who resigned last June.

RULER MET HIS DEATH AT SALONIKI THIS AFTERNOON

LONDON, March 18.—King George of Greece was assassinated at Saloniki today, according to a despatch received here.

REPORT CONFIRMED FROM GREECE

SALONIKI, March 18.—King George of Greece was assassinated here this afternoon.

Great Suspense

A flash bulletin from London over the Associated Press wire to The Sun office at 2.35 this afternoon brought the news that King George of Greece was assassinated. It was confirmed in a dispatch from Saloniki. This statement without any details as to the circumstances under which the crime was committed left a period of great suspense.

The death of King George at this period in the progress of the war is a sad calamity. Greece has scored some of the greatest victories in the war, that of Janina being the principal.

There has been a bitter fight against the Turks for their possession of Saloniki and it may have been some emissary of Turkey that succeeded in carrying out the dastardly crime.

TWO HOLD-UP MEN

CAPTURE OF MEN WHO ATTEMPTED TO ROB STORE IN CENTRALVILLE

Officer Abbott and Inspectors Maher and Walsh Arrested Men—Both Admit Their Guilt

Patrolman George Abbott, who patrols the beat in the vicinity of city hall made a clever capture this morning, when he arrested one of the young men who so brutally assaulted Edward O'Connor, aged 65 years, at his store, 467 Lakeview avenue, last Thursday, when the aged gentleman was struck over the head with the butt of a revolver, the young men committing the deed with the intent to commit larceny. A few minutes later the other young man who assisted in the hold-up was also arrested by Inspectors Maher and Walsh just as he was making his entrance to the police station on his way to the court room, where he intended being a spectator at the session. Both admitted their guilt and a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to commit robbery was preferred against them. The two young desperadoes were photographed and they will be finger printed.

Between 2 and 2.15 o'clock last Thursday the store of Edward O'Connor, 467 Lakeview avenue, was entered by two young men. One of them stood with his back to the door, while the other pulled out a revolver and ordered the proprietor of the store to turn over his money. Mr. O'Connor ran toward the back door of the store, but before he had gone a few feet he was struck over the head with the butt of the revolver, receiving a wound which necessitated three stitches. A little girl who was in the store at the time shouted for help, and this caused the two desperadoes to escape, but the only clue given to them was that one of the young men wore a black derby hat and a brown overcoat, while the other wore a blue serge suit well worn. Mr. O'Connor was unable to describe his assailants.

Since that time the police have arrested many suspects, but in every case the party arrested was able to prove an alibi. However, this morning Patrolman Abbott was standing in Merrimack street and saw a young man wearing a black derby hat and a brown overcoat walk into a saloon. He followed him and getting close to him felt his pockets and found a revolver. The young man was sent in on suspicion and at the station he gave the name of Emanuel Deschamps. He said his age was 20, and that he came from Salem a short time ago. He said he worked for some time in the Boott mill and at the Lowell Machine shop and two other places. When questioned by the superintendent of police he admitted being one of the young men who assaulted Mr. O'Connor, and said he lived for some time in Lilley avenue. He said he did not know who his partner was, for he met him but once or twice in a pool room. He said he met his partner one day and they agreed to do a "stick-up" job on O'Connor's store, for he claimed he had been in the place a few times and thought a good booty could be gotten there. He described his partner and said he wore a well worn blue serge suit.

Supt. Welch and Inspectors Maher and Walsh then got ready to go on a search for the other fellow and took Deschamps along with them. They had no sooner reached the outside of the police station than Inspectors Maher and Walsh detected a young man answering the description given them, entering the building on the court side. They went after him, and he proved to be the man they were looking for. He gave the name of Joseph S. Breen and said he lives in Moody street. When asked about the assault he admitted his guilt and corroborated the story told by Deschamps. The pair were then taken to the photographer's and later they will be finger printed.

AUTO INJUNCTION CASE ARGUED

Before Supreme Court in Boston Today—Points Involved and Argument for Plaintiff

The injunction case of Commissioner Brown against Mayor O'Donnell and the other commissioners, the city treasurer and auditor, to prevent the payment for the Knox fire automobile, came up before the supreme court in Boston today, to which it was referred upon legal points by Judge Hall. The chief points involved in the case are these:

First. Whether or not a contract for the construction of fire apparatus on order is a contract for the purchase of material and supplies which should be made by the purchasing agent, rather than by the head of the fire department.

Second. Whether or not the provision of the charter that any vote of the municipal council making or authorizing the making of a contract involving liabilities on the part of the city, in excess of $500, shall be advertised, applies to the contract made by the head of the department and subsequently approved by vote of the municipal council.

Third. Whether the commissioner of finance has any control over the payment of money by the city treasurer and the issuing of drafts therefor by the city auditor, and if so the extent of such control.

The plaintiff was represented by Lawyer Howard of this city and the defendants by Lawyer Frank E. Dunbar and City Solicitor Hennessy.

The court had time only to hear the argument of Mr. Howard for the plaintiff. The other side will be heard tomorrow. The argument of Mr. Howard was as follows:

Lawyer Howard's Argument

The three questions of law here involved are:

Whether an agreement made on behalf of the city of Lowell by the commissioner of water works and fire protection and approved by a majority

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INQUEST INTO DEATH OF REAR ADMIRAL EATON RESUMED

Much Discussion Over Official Statement That Deceased Did Not Die a Natural Death

HINGHAM, March 18.—When the inquest into the death of Rear Admiral Joseph Eaton, retired, was resumed here for the third day it was uncertain whether the proceedings would be completed today.

The examination yesterday of Mrs. George Harrison, the admiral's mother-in-law, opened a new line of investigation and made several additional witnesses available.

It was expected that persons residing in Weymouth, where Mrs. Eaton and her daughter, Mrs. June Keyes, lived, would appear at the inquest today. In addition, several officials who had been connected with the investigation had further testimony to take. The officials included Medical Examiner Osgood and Joseph Frame.

Dist.-Atty. Barker would not say before the opening of the session whether Mrs. Eaton would appear.

There was much discussion here and in Rockland regarding the statement made last night by an official connected with the investigation that everything learned so far indicated that Admiral Eaton did not die a natural death.

The inquest opening was delayed to permit the disposal of routine business in the district court. Those who were waiting to appear at the inquiry included Ernest Sparrell, the Norwell undertaker, who prepared the admiral's body for burial; Deputy Sheriff George W. Conant of Weymouth, and the officers who have been connected with the investigation, State Officer Scott and Deputy Sheriff Condon.

When the inquest was resumed Sparrell was recalled. His testimony occupied about half an hour. He was followed on the stand by Deputy Sheriff Conant.

When Deputy Sheriff Conant left the court room he remarked that he had known very little of the Eaton family during the last two or three years.

Earl Forsman, a clerk in a general store near the Eaton home and a woman who is believed to have formerly been employed by the admiral's family as a housekeeper, were also witnesses.

A recess of an hour was taken at 12.30.

New Clew In Eaton Case

BOSTON, March 18.—Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, U. S. N., retired, did not die from natural causes, in the opinion of the authorities who have investigated the circumstances surrounding his death.

One of the officials connected with the investigation said last night:

"Because of things plainly apparent at the bedside of Admiral Eaton, the authorities have come to the conclusion that he did not reach death through natural causes."

"Do you mean that you believe a murder has been committed?" he was asked.

"There is a possibility," said he, "that the admiral committed suicide, and we are considering that possibility. I cannot at this time say anything more. I will not indicate whether the investigation has led us toward suicide or murder."

An attempt was made to interview Dist. Atty. Albert F. Barker on the point, but he refused to confirm or to deny the statement made by his colleague in the case.

Night Journey to Weymouth

It was learned, not from the district attorney, but from a source as reliable, that the testimony of Mrs. George Harrison, the mother of Mrs. Eaton, yesterday afternoon in the inquest into Admiral Eaton's death, led the investigators into a wholly new path.

In consequence of what she told Judge Edward B. Pratt at the Eaton home in Assinippi, where her examination was conducted, State Policeman John Scott and Deputy Sheriff John Condon got together in the evening at the Rockland police headquarters and shortly afterward summoned a motor car. They were driven to Weymouth, presumably on the track of the hitherto unmentioned witnesses.

So far as Weymouth is known to came into connection with the story of the Eatons, events go back to the time when June, Mrs. Eaton's elder daughter by her first husband, was 18 years old. That year she boarded in the home of Mrs. F. C. King of 16 Brookside avenue, in Braintree, just over the Weymouth line. She was at that time a student at the New England Conservatory of Music.

June remained in Braintree only two or three months, then returning to live with her mother, who then lodged with a Mrs. Floyd in Weymouth.

THE SMOKE INSPECTOR

Report That He May Resign Current at City Hall Today, But Was Not Verified

It was reported at city hall today that Smoke Inspector John J. Hallowood would resign his office. The reporter could not locate the inspector and Mayor O'Donnell, when questioned relative to the matter, said he did not know the inspector's intentions, but did know that he has not resigned.

One Killed and 14 Injured

MARSHALLTON, Ia., March 18.—One man was killed and 14 persons injured, several seriously, when a northbound Minneapolis and St. Louis passenger train crashed through a bridge six miles north of this city early today.

STEP FORWARD LADIES

Permit us to introduce the greatest emancipator of household labor!

The greatest housecleaner in the world!

The electric vacuum cleaner will be demonstrated in our store—or better still, order one delivered at your home.

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THE CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB STARTED YESTERDAY IN SIX N. E. CITIES

Lowell Lead Them All

Opening over 3000 accounts or 2000 more than the next highest city, speaks well for Lowell's thrift. Did you join? Don't delay. Club open this week daily from 8.30 to 9 a. m. Saturday 8.30 to 12.30 and 7 to 9 p. m.

TRADERS NATIONAL BANK Middlesex St Cor. P. O. Ave.

BOY DIED OF RABIES

Was the Victim of Practical Joke

CHICAGO, March 18—Fred Pieper, 15, of Strasburg, died of rabies in a hospital here yesterday, the victim of a practical joke—a joke which might have cost the lives of 20 other pupils in the schoolroom with him had he not risked his. Two of Pieper's schoolmates brought a stray poodle dog into the schoolroom as a joke. Pieper noticed that the dog was foaming at the mouth and he pushed back a little girl as she was about to pat the animal. While he was carrying the dog from the room it bit him. The next day the dog bit four pigs and a horse, all of which later died of rabies. The boy's parents became alarmed and after treating him with home remedies for several weeks brought him to a specialist in Chicago. The case was too far developed, and all that could be done was to relieve the suffering.

LOVE WAS WORTH $50,000

Husband Wins in Alienation Suit

NEW YORK, March 18.—Mrs. Grace Tracy's love for her husband was worth $50,000 in the opinion of Justice Guy, who directed a jury today to find a verdict for that amount for the husband, George Tracy, a wealthy physician in his suit against Samuel McCurdy, an advertising man. The jury obeyed instructions.

Dr. Tracy sued McCurdy for alienating Mrs. Tracy's affections. In his bill, Dr. Tracy said that he was married in Boston in 1892 and lived happily with his wife until last June, when McCurdy enticed her to his home in Newark, N. J. Mrs. Tracy was Miss Grace Whitney of Nashua, N. H.

Craft Sunk By Dewey

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 18.—The Isle De Luzon, one of the Spanish craft sunk by Admiral Dewey in Manila bay nearly 15 years ago and later reflonted and annexed to the United States navy, is to be returned to sea duty, after having been in the service of the Missouri naval reserves here since last summer.

Am. Fuel Co. In Hands of Receiver

GREELEY, Colo., March 18.—The American Fuel Co. was placed in the hands of a receiver last night. The action was caused by a strike of 1000 coal miners who claim they have not received wages due them.

George H. Williams was appointed receiver under a bond of $10,000.

NEW METHOD FOR STOPPING PAIN

HEAT. OIL AND ANODYNE

Pape's Oil Liniment—the only "Heat Method" Liniment

DISCOVERED BY A NURSE



H. P. PAGE
Of Lynn

H. P. Page of Lynn, Mass. tells these facts about the new method of stopping pain by heat, oil and anodyne.

"My mother, an experienced trained nurse, discovered a mixture of oil and anodynes which applied by a special heat method relieves pain in a manner that is almost wonderful. There are other liniments but there is no other liniment like hers. And there is no other liniment that can be used in just the same way that hers is used, by heat method, for the relief of pain. I make and market it and have named it after her, Page's Oil Liniment.

Pain is usually due to congestion or in other words the stopping of the blood flow through the affected part. In most cases the relief of this congestion can be relieved and the pain question can be relieved and the pain thus stopped by applying Page's Oil Liniment by the heat method. This method is simple and easy and fully described on each bottle. By this heat method the goodness of the liniment is forced right into the muscles and flesh in such a way that the circulation is usually restored at once and the pain disappears.

There is no unpleasant effect, no burning or blistering. Below I publish two testimonials. These have been given me by grateful people who are thankful for the good that Page's Oil Liniment has done for them. I care many others. I want you to notice that these are from people right in my own home town of Lynn, Mass., and that the full name and address is given:

87 Years Old—Chronic Rheumatism

I have great praise for Page's Liniment. I am a man 87 years of age and have spent all kinds of money on my feet trying to relieve my chronic rheumatism. I was advised by a friend to try Page's Oil Liniment. I followed directions closely and used two bottles and now I can prove it is a great cure.

FRANCIS J. FELT,
69 Green st., Lynn, Mass.

Bad Case of Neuritis

I will recommend Page's Oil Liniment to all sufferers of neuritis as a wonderful cure. I have had a bad case of neuritis in my arm and shoulder of five years standing. Doctors and specialists could not relieve me. After taking seven treatments of this liniment I am entirely cured.

Alden L. Sprague,
22 Towns Court, Lynn, Mass.

I urge you to start using my Page's Oil Liniment. Follow simple directions on the bottle. Price is 25 cents and 50 cents per bottle. Being a new discovery only the latest and most up-to-date dealers as yet have it in stock in Lowell.

You will find it on sale at:
Goodale's Drug Store, 247 Central st.
Noonan, the Druggist, Bridge and First sts.
Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex st.
Lowell Pharmacy, 65 Merrimack st.
Ernelle's Pharmacy, 22 East Merrimack st.
John A. Osgood, 575 Merrimack st.
Opera House Pharmacy, 329 Central street.
A. E. Moore, Gentlemen's Appointments, Carter & Sherburne, Waiting Room, Merrimack st.

J. H. ROGERS
Optician

Formerly located at 7 Merrimack st., over the waiting room. Removed to 502 Sun building.

CHARLES SHARF MEETING WITH GREAT SUCCESS IN HIS ICE CREAM BUSINESS



CHAS. SHARF'S ICE CREAM PLANT

This picture shows the ice cream plant of Charles Sharf who started in business in the old building, the corner of Pawtucket and School streets, where for many years it was known as the waiting station for the cars, being located at the terminus of the street railroad. Nine years ago Charlie Sharf with a very limited capital purchased the stock and good will of the store which was then devoted largely to the sale of confectionery, periodicals and light refreshments, having a soda fountain. A small amount of ice cream was then made there. It is simply wonderful what can be developed when a man is possessed with the hustling qualities of Charlie Sharf. Charlie has built up a most successful business in the manufacture of ice cream the very finest quality can always be secured at his store. The business in a very short time grew so rapidly that he was obliged to hire help to assist him in his work. Not being contented with this Charlie saw that the business could be further increased. He was made of that hustling quality which if practiced will always bring success, and when the business did not come fast enough he went out and got it, by soliciting orders from the various drug stores which are invariably supplied with cream.

Mr. Sharf's plant is always kept clean and wholesome and the greatest care is taken in the making of a superior ice cream. All utensils used are sterilized and the mixing is done by Mr. Sharf and everything is under his own supervision. The sanitary conditions are carefully looked after so that there will not be any danger of a foreign substance or unclean utensils used in the manufacture of the ice cream. With this system adopted and always lived up to his ice cream is the most popular of any served in our city. His large delivery to the drug stores and very frequent orders for balls, parties and receptions which he supplies and his large and generous patronage at his own place of business make him the busiest man in town. This wonderful success that he has met with since engaged in this line of business proves that he is the right man in the right business. Charlie says there is no reason for one not succeeding if he only attends to business and gives people what they want when they want it, and that's just the kind of service that has brought about this wonderful success to Mr. Sharf in carrying on his business.

Also believing that he could supply ice cream of a better quality and at lower prices than they could afford to make it, in a short time, he found that he had contracted for nearly all the soda fountains in the city to keep them supplied with ice cream for that palatable drink known as ice cream soda. It necessitated a considerable expense in fitting up an ice cream plant which is one of the most compact and perfectly equipped in this or any other city.

Another very important thing in producing ice cream is the cream itself of which none but the purest and freshest is used in the manufacture as he has a contract with a dairy in New Hampshire to supply him with all the cream he uses, which is the best to be found and that is why his ice cream is so smooth and velvety and has such a palatable taste. No corn starch or any other foreign substance is used to help give it body as used by many unscrupulous dealers. Charlie thinks that the best of every ingredient is always the cheapest in the end because as he says you never have to make any apology to your patrons for the article that you are serving.

Starting with two gallons a day he has made it possible to produce 250 gallons a day without any great exertion. Starting with a little hand freezer he is now equipped with electric power and can produce this palatable article in quantities large enough for any trade that may come along, and to give some idea of the popularity of this cream, it is no uncommon thing to see automobiles strung along in front of his place of business, of parties that come from Nashua along the boulevard on pleasure trips and getting the cooling beverages from Charlie's soda fountain and also refreshing themselves with plates of his palatable ice cream. We are pleased always to be able to record the success of any of our young enterprising merchants and Charlie is certainly one of those who are full of enterprise and we wish him continued success in his chosen line of business.

BROTHERS FOUND DEAD

John and Silas Paine Leave $30,000

BROWNFIELD, Me., March 18.—John and Silas Paine, aged 62 and 65 years, brothers, who had been living a hermit life in their old homestead on the road between this place and Conway, N. H., were found dead in their house Sunday morning. An examination of their bodies showed that both died from natural causes.

One had been sick for some time and it is supposed he died during the night and that the survivor dropped dead when he entered his room. The men had, it is estimated, $30,000, beside their farm. They kept no stock, but harvested the hay, and it is said there is hay in the barn that is 20 years old.

Charles P. French of Melrose, Mass., is said to be one of the two nephews of the Paines.

They were descendants of one of the first settlers of this part of Maine and the younger once had been prominent in town affairs. Their father was a well-to-do farmer. They had never married and for 25 years had kept house by themselves.

DON'T GROW BALD, YOUNG MAN!

Take Care of Your Hair While You Have Hair to Take Care of.

It's a safe ten to one bet that the young man who uses Parisian Sage as an occasional hair dressing will never grow bald.

There's a reason, of course, and it's a very good and sufficient one.

Dandruff germs cause falling hair and falling hair means thinner hair and in due time baldness.

Parisian Sage prevents baldness, by destroying the cause of baldness—the little persistent vociferous dandruff-germ.

If you have dandruff or itching scalp it means that dandruff germs are sapping the vitality from the roots of your hair. Get rid of all hair troubles by using Parisian Sage. It does not contain poisonous sugar of lead or any harmful ingredients. It is a scientific preparation that abolishes dandruff, stops falling hair and scalp itch, and makes hair grow lustrous and luxuriant.

Many young women as well as men are growing bald and from the same cause—the dandruff germ.

Use delightful, refreshing Parisian Sage. It nourishes the hair roots, if the roots are not dead, and brings to every user a head of glorious hair—radiant and fascinating. Large bottle for 50 cents at drug stores and toilet counters. See that you get Parisian Sage.

Carter & Sherburne guarantee it.

BODY FOUND FLOATING

Fall River Man Committed Suicide

FALL RIVER, March 18.—The body of George Hopkinson, 175 Winthrop street, was found floating in Mount Hope bay this morning, a man named Snell coming across the remains. Hopkinson committed suicide. He left his home Sunday and his folks made every effort to locate him but could find no trace until report of the find today. He had been in ill health and had previously tried to do away with himself.

NO MEETING HELD

Sub-Committee at Work This Week Finishing Up the Details of the Parade March 20

The customary Monday night meeting of the general committee in charge of the parade on March 20th was omitted last evening, in view of the fact that many important details are to be gone over by the sub-committees in order to get the final details cleared up. The program committee, the chief marshal, chief of staff and secretary are busy men attending to the correspondence and other minor yet very essential details and expect to be so engaged for a week. The news from Manchester, N. H. that over 1000 men will come down from that city is gratifying to the members of the committee and shows that with other out-of-town societies the visiting paraders will be quite large in numbers.

Wilson Will Not Take Gifts

WASHINGTON, March 18.—President Wilson does not intend to accept gifts of value. He received today a razor strop mounted in gold but sent it back to the donor with a letter of regret. The strop came to the president because of his remarks on the value of a strop barometer.

Numerous other gifts have been returned within the past few days. Mr. Wilson does not believe the president of the United States should accept special favors from anyone.

150 Electrical Workers Strike

NEW YORK, March 18.—150 men, members of the Electrical Workers Association and employed in the electrification and construction work of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad between Stamford and New Haven, Conn., struck today for higher wages. Vice-president McHenry of the New Haven and W. F. Murry, electrical engineer in charge of the work, said today that the men's demands would not be granted and that their places would be filled.

IN THE PROBATE COURT

Session Held in Court House Today

The probate court held session at the court house in Gorham street, Lowell, this morning. The contested session of the sitting was characterized chiefly by brevity because of the fact that the but broke down through the withdrawal of objections or through the non-appearance of one or the other of the parties concerned.

In this session, there was brought up the case of the will of Leonard F. Steele, and Mr. A. O. Hamel, Esq. represented the will. Mr. Steele's son, who at first opposed the will withdrew his objections and the case was sent down to the uncontested session where the wills were allowed.

The case of the Clifford will, in which it was claimed that interlineations had been inscribed after the will had been made and signed, has not yet been decided. Today Judge Lawton asked to have the witnesses in the case brought in again in order that he might hear their testimony again on certain points. There was a brief hearing in the contested session, but no decision was given.

Uncontested Session

In the uncontested session of the probate court, held this morning before Judge McIntire, the following wills were allowed: Nathaniel Bishop, Lowell; Elizabeth Andrews, Lowell; Isabella Hoole, Lowell; Patrick Byrne, Lowell; Alonzo A. Coburn, Madison, Me.; Charles H. Richardson, Lowell; Francis S. Reguies, Lowell; and Leonard F. Steele, Lowell.

Administration was granted the following: Martha J. Procter, Tyngsboro; Elizabeth Russell, Lowell; Edwin Lovejoy, Jr., Lowell; Thomas Sheehan, Chelmsford; Ariel Kinney, Lowell; and Hannah F. Merrill, Lowell.

A Good Shampoo For Only One Cent

"At last it seems that a genuine remedy for hair and scalp troubles has been found," writes Mae Martyn in the Sunbury Leader. "The problem of lifeless, unattractive hair and dandruff diseased scalps appears to be solved. I find that these conditions disappear almost as if by magic by shampooing the hair with plain canthrox.

To prepare the shampoo, simply dissolve a teaspoonful of canthrox in a cup of hot water. It makes an abundance of lather that cleanses perfectly and rinses easily. The beauty of this shampoo is that it dries very quickly and seems to invigorate and put new life into the hair and scalp. It makes the hair glossy, fluffy and easy to do up. The cost of canthrox is so little and it has the inexpressible approval of every woman who uses it."

Lowell, Tuesday, March 18, 1913

A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

SOME RARE VALUES ARE OFFERED TODAY IN

Muslin Underwear

This year's styles, but having secured the lot from a manufacturer at a small figure enables us to sell at a price that will meet every pocketbook.

White Skirts—Made of fine nainsook, trimmed with deep flounce of embroidery; also dainty dust ruffle. $3.50 value for $2.50

Skirts—Made of fine nainsook, trimmed with deep flounce of open or blind embroidery; also dainty dust ruffle. $2.98 value for $1.98

Golf Skirts—Made of fine nainsook, trimmed with dainty embroideries, no dust ruffle. $1.50 value for.....$1.00

Golf Skirts—Made of lawn cloth, trimmed with dainty embroideries, no dust ruffle. $1.00 value for.....79c

Skirts—Made of fine material, trimmed with deep flounce of embroidery; also beading and ribbon. $1.50 value for $1.00

Seersucker Skirts—Made of fine seersucker. 75c value for.....49c Only

Gowns—Made of batiste and fine nainsook. The dainty trimmings are insertions, embroideries, medallions, beading and ribbon. $1.50 value for $1.00

Gowns—Made of fine material, trimmed with very elaborate laces and exquisite embroideries. 69c value.....50c

Special—Gowns made of fine material trimmed with elaborate embroideries. These are made in low neck only 59c value for.....39c

Ladies' Pajamas—Made in pink, blue and lavender stripe material. $1.50 value for $1.00

WEST SECTION — SECOND FLOOR



Large indeed is the percentage of women who experience difficulties with their Corsets.

With our new models of FROLASET front-laced we are in position to give you entire satisfaction. The corset itself is perfect and when fitted by our corsetiere (a woman who has made a thorough study of corset requirements), you cannot help but realize a new and hitherto unknown corset-wearing pleasure. Wearers of other front-laced and back-laced corsets as well, are easily converted to the FROLASET.

MISS HARPOLE will be with us for a few days and would be pleased to fit you.

WEST SECTION — RIGHT AISLE

USE
GOLD BOND
Toilet Powder

For All Skin Irritations

Keeps the body externally perfect, it is an antiseptic powder and is thoroughly sterilized before it is packed in the hermetically sealed cans that sell at 25c each. Best for babies and best for you.

SPECIAL OFFER

To every baby born in Lowell and vicinity, in the year 1913 we will present a 25c can of this powder FREE.

Call at the toilet goods department and get the 1913 baby a can.

Basement Bargain Department

Three Special Sales Now Going On

Sale No. 1—Ladies' Fine Muslin Underwear, slightly soiled, at big discount from regular prices.

Sale No. 2—Ladies' House Dresses, $1 and $1.50 value, at.....79c

Sale No. 3—Sale of Fine Laces, Cotton, Torchon, Linen, Valencienne, Cluny, Irish Hose, Shadow and Point de Paris, edges and insertion, in all widths—

5c value at .....3c Yard, 30c Dozen Yards
10c value at..... 5c Yard, 50c Dozen Yards
15c to 25c value at.....10c Yard, $1.00 Dozen Yards

TOMORROW MORNING—SALE OF LADIES' HOSE AT 6¼c

Ladies' Black Hose, nice fine quality, seamless, two thread heel and toe, second quality of 10c and 12 1-2c, at.....6 1-4c Pair

Narrow Crepe—One case of narrow printed crepe, light, medium and dark colors, in handsome colors, for kimonos, etc.....Only 5c Yard

Men's Neglige Shirts—Our line of new spring neglige shirts is now complete; shirts made coat style in large variety of patterns, fine woven madras, cheviots, percales, ginghams and chambray, Only 48c Each

Special value in Boys' Easter Suits, all new models, Norfolk, Russian and Sailor Suits. Special value at.....$1.98, $2.98 and $3.98

Spring Reefers at.....$1.98 to $3.98

Troops to Protect Laredo

MONTEREY, Mexico, March 18.—General Trucy Aubert the federal commander, has sent a detachment of 200 government troops with artillery to assist in the protection of Laredo on the United States frontier against the attack of the rebels, commanded by Venustiano Carranza, the insurgent governor of the state of Coahuila.

Another column of government troops has been sent from here to encounter a force of 50 rebels who have taken possession of the town of San Nicholas Hidalgo, about five miles distant from this city. The federal commander expects to come in contact with the rebels today.

Threw Wife Into River

WORCESTER, March 18.—Charged with bigamy and assault with intent to murder, L. Luczywisz, a young man of Woonsocket, R. I., who, it is alleged by the police of that place, enticed one of his wives to a trestle over the Blackstone river after securing her savings, and pushed her into the water with the intention of ending her life to cover all traces of his former marriage from a wife who is living in Woonsocket, was arrested in a boarding place in Dorchester street last night.

A PROPER EDGE

Keep your razor right with a good strop. That's the kind we sell, 25c to $2.50. Lather brushes, 10c to $5. Safety razors and combinations sets, nothing to $9. Blades or all kinds sharpened by an expert, and every one guaranteed. You leave them one day and get them the next. Mail them to us if inconvenient to call, and we will return same without extra charge. Everything for the shaver at "The Safety Razor Shop." Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street.

EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES WANTED. HIGHEST SALARIES PAID. APPLY AT ONCE AFTER 10 A. M.

Opening Thursday—A. L. Braus

184-196 MERRIMACK ST., FORMERLY O'DONNELL'S DRY GOODS CO.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

THURSDAY, March 20, we will throw open our doors to the Lowell public, and bid you all a hearty welcome. Our beautiful new store will be devoted exclusively to the selling of LADIES' and MISSES' OUTER GARMENTS. We will endeavor to give such values as you have never before seen in Lowell. We will have on display all the latest models for SPRING AND SUMMER FASHIONS in exclusive styles.

Women's Tailored Suits, Gowns, Dresses, Coats, Wraps, Skirts

FOR EVERY OCCASION OR NEED

THIS STORE will be conducted on an equal basis with any New York establishment, showing assortments as large, varied and characteristic as the best New York Fifth Avenue Stores. We make this statement with a full sense of its meaning, because we have seventeen stores. These stores, with their great output, combine a great buying power, enabling us to get the best and newest productions of the foreign dressmakers and tailors, together with the latest style creations of America's foremost designers and makers. Assembled here in this bright showy store is an assortment of the LATEST SPRING STYLES unequaled in Lowell and unsurpassed in New York. The best description of this new store and what it offers can best be obtained by coming during OPENING DAYS. That it will prove a revelation to the discriminating women of Lowell and vicinity is inevitable.

OPENING DAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 20TH

WE OWN AND OPERATE 17 OTHER STORES

232 Sixth Ave., N. Y.
240-242 Sixth Ave., N. Y.
10 East 14th S., N. Y.
12 East 14th St., N. Y.
14-16 East 14th St., N. Y.
32 East 14th St., N. Y.
34 East 14th St., N. Y.
464 Fulton Street, Brooklyn.
478 Fulton St., Brooklyn.
139 Newark Ave., Jersey City.
775 Broad St., Newark.
Market Street, Newark.
405 Essex St., Lawrence.
Tremont Street, Boston.
813 Chapel St., New Haven.
271 State St., Schenectady, N. Y.

DELIVERY BOYS WANTED AT THE STORE

ENGINE JUMPS TRACKS

Quincy Police Called to Hold Crowd in Check

QUINCY, March 18.—The derailment of an engine attached to a working train blockaded the tracks of the Granite branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad for nearly three hours last evening and compelled commuters journeying home from Boston to East Milton and West Quincy to go a roundabout way.

Locomotive 913 was attached to a work train that had been carrying new rails and picking up old ones between Atlantic and Quincy all day. Shortly after 4.30 the train ran up the Granite Branch tracks near the Atlantic switch tower, intending to take a side track for the night. Just after passing the switch tower, the locomotive jumped and turned at right angles to the train that was following. The engineer and fireman stuck to their posts and were uninjured.

Just at the point where the locomotive jumped the single track branches off into several sidings. The locomotive landed in such a way that the main line there was blocked and the converging switches leading to the sidings as well.

It was impossible to send any trains over the Granite branch until nearly 7.30 last night and passengers bound from Boston for West Quincy and East Milton were taken through on the main lines to Quincy or to Quincy Adams and from there progress homeward was made by electric cars. West Quincy and East Milton people going to Boston had to leave their trains at a point beyond the wreck and walk over a maze of tracks and switch wires to the Atlantic railroad station. This, at times, was dangerous, as trains were passing constantly on the main lines and the situation became more hazardous after darkness set in.

As a result of the derailment and consequent blockading of the Granite branch tracks, the travel on the main lines was impeded because of the additional trains that had to be taken care of on the two tracks leading to Quincy. Rumors of a passenger train wreck spread through all parts of the city and in short time thousands gathered. It was necessary to send police reserves to hold the crowds back and keep them from getting injured on the main line tracks.

TWO HAVERHILL ACCIDENTS

Man Hit by an Automobile and a Woman Falls Downstairs—Both are in Serious Condition

HAVERHILL, March 18.—Joseph Greenstein was struck and knocked down by an auto owned by H. W. Jenkins on Merrimack street, near Washington square yesterday afternoon. He was taken in the auto to Hale hospital.

Greenstein stepped from behind an electric car in front of the auto. Greenstein complained of severe pains in his left side but the extent of his injuries has not been determined.

Mrs. Matilda Thompson, aged 70, was also taken to the Hale hospital last night, suffering from undetermined injuries. She resides on Welcome street and in starting to ascend a flight of stairs missed her footing and fell, landing in a heap in the hallway. It is feared that she is injured internally.

MISSION CHURCH BAND

Of Roxbury to Appear in Parade March 29

The Mission Church band of Roxbury has been engaged by the members of the Sacred Heart Holy Name society to head their organization in the parade of the Irish Catholic societies to be held on March 29. This band is composed of 10 talented musicians and is considered one of the best in this vicinity. Owing to the fact that all the local bands have been engaged, the officers were obliged to negotiate with out of town musicians. The Mission Church band was suggested, and now that this troupe of excellent players has been secured, the officers and members are elated. The members of the society will meet in the school hall tonight to arrange for participation in the procession, and it is expected that al the men of the parish will be present.

New England Railroads

BOSTON, March 18.—The New England railroad situation was the subject of a conference today of directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and the Boston chamber of commerce. The chamber of commerce officials say that they are anxious to gain all the information they can in regard to the problem before they frame a policy which will be placed before the members for adoption or disapproval.

TO TELL OF N. Y. MURDER

Convict Declared Mulraney Was Not Slayer

NEW YORK, March 18.—John Morrisey, a convict at the Dannemora state prison, will be brought to this city next Monday, it was announced at the district attorney's office yesterday, to tell whether he knows of the killing of Patrick McGreen, "Paddy the Priest," for whose murder John Mulraney was to have been executed at Sing Sing prison yesterday. Mulraney was not executed because of a 60-day reprieve granted by Gov. Sulzer on the condemned man's written plea for another chance to prove his innocence.

Simultaneously Justice Davis in supreme court granted a stay.

Morrisey, the Dannemora convict, is a new figure in the case. William A. McCabe, an agent of the state prison department received a letter yesterday from Morrisey and turned it over to Dist.-Atty. Whitman. Morrisey in his letter said he stood outside of McGreen's Tenth avenue saloon, heard the fatal shots fired, and saw two men run from the place. Mulraney was not one of them, Morrisey wrote.

AT BILLERICA

Town Meeting Causing Considerable Talk—Contest for Highway Surveyor Will be Close—Other Items

The Billerica town meeting which is to take place on next Saturday is causing no little interest throughout the town and it is assured that there will be some close contests before all officers are elected. Although there are four candidates for selectmen, it is believed that the three members of the present board will have no difficulty in being reelected, as the work done during the past year has been satisfactory. Three candidates will enter the fight for road surveyor and all seem confident of polling a large vote. Edgar F. Twombley, formerly highway surveyor for several years has many friends who are confident of his election. Mr. Dewire is entering into politics for the first time in this town while William Essex, the other candidate holds the office at present.

Several articles in the town warrant are sure to cause some discussion as the warrant contains 52 articles. The warrant will be taken up at 7.30 o'clock Saturday night.

Holy week will be observed at St. Andrew's church with services on Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

The Congregational church will hold services on every evening during the holy week, except Saturday.

The ladies of the North Billerica Baptist Church Missionary circle met last evening at the home of Mrs. Herbert Ellis on Boston road. An interesting talk was given after which refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Bombs Explode in Postoffice

CALCUTTA, March 18.—Several bombs intended to kill or maim the editors of the leading papers here and sent through the postoffice in the form of letters exploded yesterday morning while being stamped after they had been sorted. Three of the sorters in the main postoffice were fatally injured. They were taken to hospitals. The deadly missives were addressed to the editors of four papers, the Englishman, the Statesman, the Capital, and the Empire.

Boy Killed by Tennessee Mob

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 18.—One white boy was killed and four other persons were injured when a mob, supposed to have been composed of negroes, early yesterday attacked the superintendent's home at the negro department of the Tennessee school for the deaf and dumb near Knoxville. Russell Mann, was the boy killed. His father and mother and two negro matrons in the school, all of them mutes, were badly beaten, but will recover. Eight negro youths were yesterday placed under arrest, but offered no explanation for the attack.

Bill to Protect Children

ALBANY, March 18.—Hereafter all children between the ages of 14 and 16 years employed in factories must submit to a physical examination whenever required by the state labor department and that department will have the power to cancel employment certificates, upon the ground of physical unfitness, if the Jackson bill, passed by the senate last night, is approved by Gov. Sulzer.

The measure, which passed the assembly recently, was introduced upon the recommendation of the state factory investigating commission.



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is the greatest improvement ever made in stoves. By one motion it regulates fire and oven—push the knob to "Kindle", "Bake", or "Check"—*the range does the rest.* Better than two or more dampers. Have you seen it?

This Single Damper is patented—no other range has it.



The deep Ash Hod—instead of the old clumsy ash pan—with Coal Hod beside it (patented) is easy to remove—doesn't spill ashes.

Gas ovens if desired; end [single] or elevated [double].

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LOWELL AGENTS

Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., Makers, Boston

40 KILLED IN BATTLE AT LAREDO

Followers of Carranza and Federals Engaged in Street Battle —Rebels Retreated

LAREDO, Texas, March 18.—The streets of Nuevo Laredo, the Mexican town opposite this city, were the scene of a battle yesterday in which 20 followers of the rebel Carranza and twenty federals were killed. Nearly fifty soldiers were wounded. The rebels retreated to the hills south of Nuevo Laredo, where they appeared to be preparing for a fresh assault. The street battle continued for an hour and a half.

Opened Fire On Laredo

LAREDO, Texas, March 18.—A handful of the Carranza followers under the cover of darkness yesterday opened fire on Laredo, the Mexican port of entry opposite this city. After two hours of fighting they retreated. No harm to Americans from bullets flying across the border has been reported. Casualties to the Mexican town were reported to be heavy.

Men and women carrying their children jammed the bridge, heedless of wagon traffic. Numerous officials of Nuevo Laredo were among the refugees. The officers carried books and records by the armful.

The Carranza followers at 3 o'clock this morning arrived at Nuevo Laredo and opened a fight rifle fire. Under cover of darkness they advanced cautiously until they were within the city limits. They rushed into a lard factory, barricaded the windows and constructed entrenchments for skirmish lines with the aid of outlying fences and sheds.

At 5:30 their rifles awoke the twin cities with a sudden fusillade. This was followed by an hour's silence. Thence the firing was renewed for a few minutes, only to be succeeded by another silence.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Many Candidates Seek Appointment — Chairman Gould Says None Will be Made

It is very probable that there will be no appointment to the position of county commissioner, made vacant by the death of Chas. H. Richardson, and for which there are about a dozen candidates, for according to the chairman of the commissioners it is not mandatory that an appointment be made until the term of the late Mr. Richardson expires which will be in nine months, and at which time the people will be called upon to make their choice of Mr. Richardson's successor. However, there is nothing certain and the two commissioners, Messrs. Gould and Chester B. Williams, and Clerk of Courts Dillingham, may meet and appoint a commissioner.

Chairman Gould was in this city yesterday as a regular meeting of the commissioners was scheduled, but inasmuch as Mr. Williams was not present, and furthermore that there was no business to transact, Mr. Gould adds his story very brief. In conversation with a reporter of The Sun Mr. Gould said the matter of appointing a commissioner may be taken up with the clerk of courts before the next meeting which will be held on the third Monday of next month. He said there are so many candidates for the position that it is very difficult to make a choice, for all candidates and their friends claim that each one in particular is the best man, "and as a matter of fact," said Mr. Gould, "they are all good men, and I would not hesitate to work jointly with any one of them. In Lowell there are nine candidates, all respectable and good clean men, while there are three other candidates from other cities."

"Whatever we do," continued Mr. Gould, "in the line of appointment will only be for nine months, for Mr. Richardson's term will expire after that period. And I really believe if we make an appointment, the appointee will be as handicapped for election by the people as Horace S. Baron was for register of deeds. We appointed the latter to complete Mr. Thompson's term. We thought he was about the best man to fill the vacancy, but when election time came around the electors threw him down, and the same may happen for county commissioner.

"The appointment of a commissioner is not mandatory and we can go along as we are if we so choose, but we have not yet made up our mind on that, but I really believe we can get along without another man for the rest of the term. However, I am only one, and there are two more who will have their say, Mr. Williams and the clerk of courts, and I have not as yet had a word with either of them concerning this matter. I am under the impression that the next man elected by the voters to the position of county commissioner, whoever he may be, ought to be a man from this city. This matter of nine months is a trifle, and the candidates ought to devote their time with the voters instead of with the commissioners. However, one way or the other, something may be done before we convene next month."

LT. CHAS. H. GREENLEAF, U. S. N.

Passed Away Suddenly at His Home in Chelmsford Centre—Had a Brilliant Career.

The death of Lieutenant Commander Charles How Greenleaf, United States navy, retired, occurred very suddenly on Saturday evening at his home on South street in Chelmsford Centre of angina pectoris, Thursday, being his 75th birthday, he celebrated with a small party and his death came as a great shock to all. He has resided in the Centre for the past 25 years. He joined the navy in 1861, serving with distinction throughout the Civil war, and was with Farragut at Mobile, New Orleans and Galveston. At the close of the war he continued in the service, and was a member of the relief expedition sent in search of Greeley, the Arctic explorer. For three years he was instructor at the naval academy at Annapolis. During the Spanish-American war he was stationed at the Charlestown navy yard, as chief engineer on the receiving ship Wabash, later being transferred to the Constitution at Newport.

Large Pine Tree

Alfred Lefebvre and Alexandre Germain, two woodchoppers in the employ of W. Cabana in New Boston, believe they have felled one of the largest pine trees ever cut in this part of the country, when last week they chopped a very large pine on the farm of their employer.

From this pine tree they cut 17 logs and 18 feet or, two cords and two feet of fuel wood, which they claim is a big lot of wood from a pine tree. Generally they get from three to four logs and a cord of sticks from such trees.

Fractured a Finger

Marie Gagnon, employed at the Tremont & Suffolk mill and residing at 5 Sullivan's court, fractured the index finger of the right hand while at work yesterday. The ambulance was summoned and the injured woman was removed to the Lowell hospital.

THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE



TRIALS OF SPRING.

'Tis now the youngster asks his pop
To buy him roller skates and top,
A kite, some marbles, bat and ball,
To break the windows in the hall.

And while his daughter starts to whoop
It up by begging for a hoop
His better half will make a touch
For Easter finery and such.

Find the boy.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

Right side down, nose at chin.

MRS. MADERO LEADS FIGHT TO SECURE REVENGE FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH



NEW YORK, March 18.—Members of the Madero family who were driven out of Mexico after Francisco I. Madero, Jr., the ex-president, was slain are here planning to recover their lost property and re-establish themselves in Mexico again if the tide of affairs turns their way. Among the latest arrivals from Havana were Mrs. Sarah P. Madero, the widow, and her little nephew and nieces Antonio, Mercedes and Maria Zirion. Also in the party were Madero's three sisters—Angelica, Mercedes and Mrs. Rafaela Zirion, mother of the three children mentioned. Madero, the elder, had already arrived and was established with two of his children. There was a reunion following the arrival of the widow and the others, and plans were talked over for the future. Nothing definite was reached as far as was made public. Mrs. Madero is taking an active part in the family conferences.

WESTFORD ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Town Voted No License —Other Important Matters

The annual town meeting of the residents of Westford was held yesterday, and a large attendance gathered at the town hall to transact the business for the year. By a vote of 167 to 111 the town voted no-license, and the sum of $31,500 for current expenses was appropriated.

Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher was elected moderator, and the other officers chosen by the assembly were as follows:

Selectman, Sherman H. Fletcher, assessor for three years, Chas. D. Colburn; assessor for two years, J. Austin Healey; overseer of the poor, Charles L. Hildreth; treasurer, Harwood L. Wright; collector of taxes, Leonard W. Wheeler; auditor, William R. Taylor; constables, Charles T. Brooks; John A. Sullivan; school committee for two years, Frank L. Furbush, John P. Wright; school committee for one year, Arthur E. Day; trustees of J. V. Fletcher library, Charles O. Prescott, John P. Wright; commissioner of burial grounds, David L. Greig; tree warden, Harry L. Nesmith.

The appropriations which were recommended by the finance committee were voted:

Public library, $1050; public burial grounds, $150; roads and bridges, $4000; work on North street, Graniteville, $500; town debts and charges including painting of town house, $6800; support of poor, $1100; public schools, $10,450; high school, $2500; school textbooks, $630; salary of superintendent of schools, $850; repairs and painting of schoolhouses, $1050; moth department, including spraying for elm tree beetles, $1060; fire department, $550; sidewalks, $800; fire extinguishers, $100; medical inspector in schools, $100, Memorial d.y. $150; transportation of library books, $100.

The amount to be raised this year, including fixed charges, is $33,536.31, which will give a tax rate of about $15.61.

The warrant contained 39 articles and favorable action was taken on most of them. It was voted to allow the collector of taxes a commission of one per cent. on all taxes collected. The salaries of the selectmen were voted at $175 for the chairman, $20 for the secretary and $75 for other members. The question of the purchase of land in Graniteville and the erection of a building for the fire department was referred to the finance committee and the fire engineers of the town.

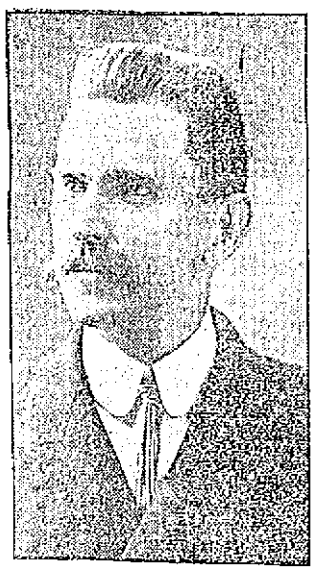
The question of providing quarters for the fire department at Westford Centre was also referred to the same committee. It was voted to install two additional hydrants, one at Forge Village and one at Graniteville.

The gift of a drinking fountain, to be erected at the Centre, by Westford Grange, was accepted, and resolutions adopted voicing the appreciation of the meeting.

It was voted to appropriate $150 for extinguishers and other apparatus to be used for the control of forest fires. The following finance committee was chosen: George T. Day, Julian A. Cameron, Elbert H. Flagg, Herbert W. Hildreth, Wesley O. Hawkes.

Minor officers of the town were elected and other routine business transacted. The sum of $100 was voted for the distribution of library books in the three villages.

It was voted to accept the extension of Maple street. This concluded the business of the day.



HON. HERBERT L. FLETCHER
Moderator

ANDREW J. CROTTY DEAD

Marlboro Man Victim of Cerebral Hemorrhage Caused by Blow Received in Some Unknown Manner

MARLBORO, March 18.—Andrew J. Crotty, aged 37 years died at his home, 11 Neil street, last night of cerebral hemorrhage, caused by a blow received in some unknown manner last Wednesday night.

Dr. E. G. Hoyt, medical examiner, last night stated that he was unable to determine how Crotty received his injury, although he attended him since the injury. Unless a formal request is made no autopsy will be performed. Crotty, who was single, was employed as a finisher in the Curtis shoe factory, and lived with his mother, three brothers and a sister.

FUNERALS

DUCHARME—The funeral of Israel Ducharme took place yesterday from his home, 115 West Meadow road. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock, Rev. Charles Denizot, O. M. I., officiating. The choir was under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdeau, Mrs. Joseph A. Bernard presiding at the organ. The bearers were Hormisdas Bedard, Zotique Aument, George, Zenon and Napoleon Rondeau and Hildege Duckarme. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Aville Amyot, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

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MISS BESSIE YOAKUM

Society Girl and Heiress, Engaged

NEW YORK, March 18.—The engagement of Miss Bessie Yoakum, daughter of R. F. Yoakum, the millionaire railroad man, to Francis R. Larkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Larkin of New York, was announced. Miss Yoakum was a debutante of last year and is one of the most popular girls in the younger set. As her father owns an immense ranch in Texas, in which state the family formerly lived, Miss Yoakum is a noted shot, has bagged big game and has had some remarkable and thrilling experiences as a modern Diana. She has traveled much in this country and in Europe and is a beautiful blond of the sunny southland type.



CHELMSFORD

The young people of the Chelmsford Unitarian church held a very enjoyable St. Patrick's party in the church vestry last evening. An invitation was sent to each society in the town to attend and it was accepted by all the organizations in the town. The vestry was tastefully decorated, the color used being green, and the young ladies in charge were dressed in white and wore green sashes.

The following program was given: Irish melodies by Miss Ruth Adams, violinist and Miss Ruth Emerson, pianist; reading, "Mrs. Rafferty," Miss Catherine Green; song, "Kathleen Mavourneen," Miss Marion Adams; reading, "The Census Man," Miss Catherine Green; charade, "The Old Maids of Lee." This was followed by the playing of a variety of games and the serving of light refreshments. The members of the class who were in charge of the evening's good time were, Misses Roberta Parkhurst, Elizabeth Warren, Marion Adams, Ruth Adams, Ethel Parker and Hazel Knowlton.

New Department House

At the office of the inspector of buildings, yesterday, Mrs. Josephine Chicoine was granted a permit for the erection of a two-apartment dwelling at 28 Rutland street. The building will be of wood, 40x32 feet, two and one-half stories and the estimated cost is $5000.

CHILDREN HATE CASTOR OIL, UGH!

Delicious "Syrup of Figs" Best for Their Little Stomachs, Liver and Waste-Clogged Bowels

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the physic that mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. The day of harsh physic is over. We don't force the liver and 20 feet of bowels now; we coax them. We have no dreaded after effects. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their little stomachs and tender bowels are injured by them.

If your child is fretful, peevish, half sick, stomach sour, breath feverish and its little system full of cold; has diarrhoea, sore throat, stomach-ache; doesn't eat or rest well—remember—look at the tongue, if coated, give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, then don't worry, because you surely will have a well, smiling child in a few hours.

Syrup of Figs being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics simply cannot be harmful. It sweetens the stomach, makes the liver active and thoroughly cleanses the little one's waste-clogged bowels. In a few hours all your little, undigested fermenting food and constipated waste matter gently moves on and out of the system without griping or nausea.

Directions for children of all ages, also for grown-ups, plainly printed on the package.

By all means get the genuine. Ask your druggist for the full name "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna" prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. Accept nothing else.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS

President Wilson Issues Proclamation Convening Congress at Noon on April 7th

WASHINGTON, March 18.—President Wilson yesterday issued the formal proclamation convening congress in extra session [illegible].

The president's pronouncement today was brief and followed form closely. It stated merely that whereas public interests require congress would be convened in extra session by order of the executive.

Originally Mr. Wilson had fixed upon April 1 as the date, Rep. Underwood, the democratic majority leader, having informed him that the tariff bills, to which it was agreed congress should give immediate attention would be ready on that date. Mr. Underwood found, however, that the ways and means committee would need another week to draft the tariff schedules and today's proclamation is in deference to the wishes of Mr. Underwood and house leaders.

The absence of any specific reason for the calling of the extra session is explained by President Wilson's statement immediately after the election that he would call an extra session to revise tariff.

President Wilson plans to point out specifically his wishes for the extra session in his first message, in preparation. This it is known from talks the president has had with members of congress will outline the administration's idea of how the tariff should be revised and just what schedules should be taken up. The belief is general that the entire message will be taken up with a discussion of the tariff, with the exception of the last paragraph or two, which will draw attention to the need of currency legislation at the earliest possible moment.

The president today appointed Senators Fletcher of Florida and Gore of Oklahoma, Representative Moss of Indiana, Col. Harvey Jordan of Georgia, Dr. John L. Coulter of Minnesota, Dr. Kenyon Butterfield of Massachusetts and Clarence J. Owen of Maryland, members of the commission authorized in the last agricultural appropriation bill to co-operate with the American commission assembled under the auspices of the southern commercial congress to study in European countries co-operative rural credit unions and similar organizations devoted to the promotion of agriculture and the betterment of rural conditions. The same men also have been designated as delegates to the general assembly of the international institute of agriculture in Rome next August.

Intimations were received at the White House today that National Chairman McCombs finally might accede to the president's request that he become ambassador of France. It is not improbable that Mr. McCombs will retain the chairmanship of the democratic national committee and might return before the next presidential campaign to take up active political work.

Little Miss Josephine Cobran, better known as the "White House baby" left today with her mother, Mrs. Perrin Cobran of Raleigh, N. C. She has been here since the inauguration.

VISITED BEAM HOUSE

Dr. Carroll Says New Plant is Not Odorless

John E. Drury, the new board of health member, made his first official tour of investigation, as a member of that board, yesterday. The board visited premises mentioned in applications for stable licenses, as follows: Corner of Fletcher and Dane streets; rear of 32 Franklin street and at 156 Stevens street.

The board also visited the beam house of the American Hide & Leather Co., in Perry street and Dr. Carroll, upon his return to the city hall, said that the house was not odorless and the doctor was very emphatic about it. Mr. Hall of the American Hide & Leather Co., has been asked to attend the meeting tomorrow for the purpose of giving some information as to the time of occupancy of the new beam house in question. The board has been receiving numerous complaints about the old beam house in Davidson street and the board is anxious that the company should occupy the new house in Perry street as soon as possible.

New Are Lights

Suitable locations for the extra arc lights, as provided for under the new lighting contract, still engage the attention of Commissioners Donnelly and Cummings; the superintendent of streets, the city engineer and the inspector of buildings. These gentlemen have already made an "after dark" tour of the city in automobiles and agreed upon 26 locations for 150 of the new arc lights to be installed. They will make another trip tonight when they expect to be able to decide upon thirty or more locations.

Roads in Bad Shape

City Engineer Stephen Kearney allows that the present winter has been a very hard one on dirt, macadam or gravel roads and he says it will cost the state a pretty penny to put its highways in shape this spring. "I was out automobiling yesterday," said Mr. Kearney, "and I found the roads in a terrible condition. There was very little snow this winter and the recent warm rains have penetrated what little frost there was in the ground and as a result the roads are very spongy. There were several places right near the city where the automobile went almost to the hubs and that was especially the case at the end of the ball grounds. It will cost a nice bit of money to repair the roads this spring."

The Official Letter

The following is a copy of Chief Engineer Hosmer's letter to Commissioner Barrett wherein Mr. Hosmer asks to be placed upon the retired list. Office of Chief Engineer of Fire Department, Middle Street.

Lowell, Mass., March 13th, 1913.

A. E. Barrett,
Commissioner of Water & Fire Depts.,
Dear Sir:—

Owing to the increased infirmities caused by the many injuries I have received while in the department I respectfully ask you to be placed on the pension list to commence May 1st, as that will be fifty-sixth (56) anniversary of my appointment in the fire department. It will also be with the exception of three years, the thirty-third (33) anniversary of my appointment as chief of the fire department.

Hoping this will receive your approval, I remain

Yours truly,
(Signed) E. S. Hosmer,
Chief F. D.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING

Officers of French American Brigade Met

The members of the general board of officers of the French American Volunteer Brigade of the United States held an important meeting in Boston Sunday. With the exception of a couple of officers, all were present. Albert Bergeron, treasurer and Horace Desilets, master of ceremonies, both of Lowell, were present.

The meeting was held at the United States hotel and was presided over by President W. H. Wellen of Marlboro. Previous to the meeting a dainty luncheon was served. The meeting voted to introduce the economy bank among the general officers, and Albert Bergeron of this city was chosen its treasurer. The rules of this bank are that each member will make a weekly deposit of from 5 to 25 cents, according to the first amount deposited, the same to be returned at times prescribed by the by-laws, with interest. A similar bank was established among the different guards of the brigade some time ago.

The matter of the next convention of the brigade as well as the field day was brought before the meeting, but no date was set for either of these events.

It was unanimously voted to accept the A. G. Cadets of Lowell as a part of the brigade, the same having filed an application a few days ago. The date of the installation of the Cadets into the brigade will be set later.

Other business regarding the members of the brigade was transacted and the meeting adjourned in the afternoon to convene again in six months.

The second regiment of the brigade which comprises Guards Frontenac, Honneur, Jacques-Cartier and A. G. Cadets of this city, as well as Guards Wilfrid Laurier and Hussards Canadiens of Lawrence; St. Jean Baptiste of Fitchburg, St. Joseph of Marlboro and St. Louis of Newburyport, will hold its field day in this city on May 30. The affair will probably be held at Mountain Rock. This will be in the forenoon and in the evening a meeting of delegates from the various guards will be held at C. M. A. C. hall, at which time the officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Garde Frontenac voted unanimously to participate in the parade in honor of St. Patrick which will be held in Lowell on Saturday, March 29.

BACK FROM MONTREAL

Fr. Cornell Returned After Successful Mission

About 150 members of the Holy Name society of St. Andrew's church North Billerica, turned out in a body to the service Sunday and after receiving the quarterly communion marched to the Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, where a breakfast was served by the young ladies of the parish. The assembly also celebrated the return of Fr. S. J. Cornell, O. M. I., who for the past five weeks conducted a mission at St. Dennis' parish in Montreal, which proved a great success.

After the breakfast instructive talks were given by Fr. Cornell and Fr. Strauss and the regular business of the society was transacted. J. Fred Gannon presided at the meeting.

The large gathering showed the success that has been accomplished by this society in St. Andrew's parish.

10 Round Bouts Legal

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 18.—Ten round boxing bouts under the supervision of a state athletic board will be legalized in this state if a bill introduced in the house of representatives here last night becomes a law. The bill provides for a commission of five members to be appointed by the governor within 30 days after the passage of the act. They would have power to subpoena witnesses when investigating any athletic event or would have exclusive control over all boxing and sparring matches. Each club authorized to give sparring matches would have to be licensed by the commission. A provision is made for the payment to the state treasurer for a tax of five per cent. of the gross receipts of each exhibition. For fake boxing a boxer is disqualified from boxing for six months. A second offense means disqualification for all time in the state.

NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

Committee Interviewed Cardinal O'Connell

Messrs. Josephat Sawyer and Alfred Leblanc, who were appointed a committee of two by the residents of Pawtucketville to interview Cardinal O'Connell relative to the establishment of a French Catholic parish in that district, called on His Eminence yesterday forenoon. They were received by the cardinal and in a few words expressed to him the desires of the French speaking people of Pawtucketville. They also supplied him with a copy of the census made a few weeks ago, and the cardinal informed them that he would take the matter under consideration and advise them of his decision in the near future.

$10,000 FOR IRELAND

Home Rule Donation Sent by U. I. League

BOSTON, March 18.—T. B. Fitzpatrick, National treasurer of the United Irish league of America, yesterday sent to Rt. Rev. Patrick O'Donnell, John E. Redmond and John E. Fitzgibbon, treasurers of the Irish Home rule fund at Dublin, a cablegram announcing that a $10,000 donation had been cabled as the league's St. Patrick's day contribution to the fund. The cablegram is as follows:

"Trustees Irish Home Rule Fund, 39 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, Ireland: United Irish league of America honors today by cabling you £2000 in aid of home rule. T. B. Fitzpatrick."

TWO LOWELL BOYS

Arthur J. Martel and E. N. Biron Going On Vaudeville Stage in Musical Specialty

Messrs. Arthur J. Martel and Edward N. Biron, the former orchestra leader at Keith's theatre and the latter a clever local violinist, are preparing for a vaudeville tour which they will make in the course of the summer months. The two young men expect to begin their bookings in the early part of June.

Their act will consist of musical feats which will be devoted in part to classical music, sprinkled lightly with popular music. The two young men are widely known, and their friends believe that they will make good in this particular line of work. They will travel under the name of "The Martellis."

Today's Beauty Recipes

By Mme D'Mille

"The best hair remover I know is a simple paste made by mixing powdered delatone with a little water. Cover the hairs with this paste, leave on two minutes, wipe off, wash the skin and the hairs will be gone.

"Mother's Salve is an old-time household remedy that can be bought in ready prepared form at most drug stores. It often breaks up a stubborn cold in head or chest over night. It is easy to use, quick to act, and relieves catarrh, croup, sore throat, etc.

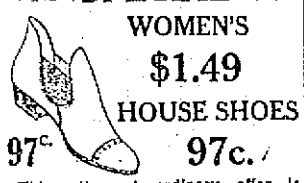
"The Vaucaire home treatment for developing the bust is prepared by making a syrup with 1½ cupfuls sugar and a pint of hot water into which is stirred an ounce of gallol. Two teaspoonfuls before meals accelerates the blood's circulation and the underlying tissues gradually assume their true proportions.

"To correct dark, muddy or sallow complexions, apply in the morning a lotion made by dissolving an original package of mayatone in a half pint of witch hazel. This treatment makes the skin fair, fresh and smooth and prevents the growth of hair. It will not rub off or show like powder.

"Never use the comb or brush belonging to another person, for the parasites that cause falling hair and baldness are easily conveyed. Mother's Shampoo removes these parasites and restores dry, brittle and faded hair to a glossy, fluffy condition. You can buy Mother's Shampoo from your druggist for 25 cents a package of ten shampoos.

"Never shave the eyebrows. They are apt to be coarse when they grow in again. To darken the eyebrows and make them grow longer and more evenly, apply plain pyroxin with the finger tips. Pyroxin applied to the lash roots makes the lashes grow long and lovely."

PARCEL POST SPECIAL



WOMEN'S $1.49 HOUSE SHOES

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This quite extraordinary offer is made for the purpose of adding many new names to our Parcel Post list. FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

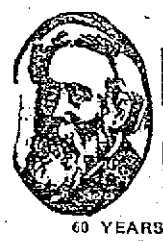
Description: Women's $1.45 Rubber heel house shoes, Juliet style with tip or plain toe and flexible turned sewed soles, wide and comfortable fitting shoes E. & E. E. widths, sizes 3 to 7.

Send 97c and these $1.49 house shoes will be delivered to your door by Parcel Post.

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DR. HALLOCK'S EL-VI-TA CAPSULES for all bladder and kidney complaints, $1 per box.

DR. HALLOCK'S FAMOUS EL-VI-TA "LIFE GIVING REMEDIES" are for sale at all reliable druggists, or sent by mail in plain sealed package on receipt of price. OUR MEDICAL BOOK on blood and nervous complaints should be read by every man. Sent sealed free.

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Have your clothes cleaned at the Merrimack Steam Dye House. Gents' suits cleaned and pressed, $1.25.

477 Merrimack St. E. P. Lew

SUPT. PUTNAM BERATED

By Commissioner of Finance Today

The fifty or more applicants for work in the street department who daily haunt the corridors at city hall, adjacent to the office of the commissioner of streets heard a war of words this morning which frightened some of them, hardened though they were to the ways and language of men.

The excitement was a mix-up between Commissioner Brown and Supt. of Streets Putnam in the latter's office as the result of a misunderstanding over the phone between Commissioner Brown and Clerk Tuttle of the street department.

Supt. Putnam yesterday placed Clerk Tuttle on a certain line of work and told him not to do anything else until he had finished it. This morning it is said Commissioner Brown telephoned Clerk Tuttle for certain figures and was informed that he "had other orders."

Commissioner Brown evidently interpreted Mr. Tuttle's remarks to mean that he had orders not to give the commissioner any information and as a result Commissioner Brown appeared at the office of the street commissioner and finding Supt. Putnam there proceeded to give him a tongue lashing that could be heard in the corridors, the language being much more expressive than elegant.

Supt. Putnam is reported to have withstood the attack remarkably well, despite the fact that he was called some hard names.

Later when the misunderstanding was explained City Auditor Paige got the information desired and the storm was past.

100 Mile Dog Team Race

NOME, Alaska, March 18.—The 100 mile dog team race over the snow trail from Solomon to Council was won yesterday by the Gabriel dogs in 12 hours, 40 minutes and 30 seconds. Christiansen was second and Akuguk, a native driver, third. The race was close, the three teams running together all the way.

GREAT BUNDLE SALE

Charles F. Keyes Will Conduct Great Event Next Friday—Great Bargain Sale of Bundles

Quite an amusing and interesting event will take place at the Keyes auction rooms at the old Boston and Maine depot, Green street, this city, on Friday morning at ten o'clock when the American express company will cause to be sold at auction a large number of unclaimed packages and boxes containing articles of descriptions innumerable. The articles have for some time past been advertised in The Sun and unless claimed before the date mentioned, will actually be sold to the highest bidder. This sale by Mr. Charles F. Keyes on this occasion will be as good as a vaudeville show as he describes the various articles which are to be auctioned. The list comprises articles from all over the state brought here mainly because Mr. Keyes has the facility for storing them and he can dispose of them in a manner entirely his own.

CONTRACTOR WALKER

Has Been Highly Complimented on the Construction of the New Telephone Building

In the report of the cut over of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., from their old building to their new building in Appleton street, which appeared in The Sun yesterday, the name of Daniel Walker was unintentionally omitted. As a matter of fact, Mr. Walker had about more to do in the change than any other party outside of the company, for it was he who constructed the splendid building of the company in Appleton street.

Mr. Walker, although a very young man, has demonstrated remarkable facility and thoroughness in the building of this fine structure, for it was under his supervision that the four-story brick block was erected, and at the opening of the new plant the young man was warmly complimented for his excellent work.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Lowell Opera House

The Lonergan players, the group of actors who are performing at the Opera House, and who are becoming more and more popular with local theatre goers, are this week presenting "Thelma," a four-act dramatization of "Marie Corelli's novel of the same name. The audience last night at the opening performance was far greater than on previous occasions, which shows that these clever players are gaining ground in Lowell. The play is an old fashioned piece of literature, but nevertheless it was given a fine reception last night and the applause was quite frequent.

The plot deals with an old Norwegian, "Olaf Guldemar," who had never become a Christian, although his daughter, "Thelma," a charming young blonde, was reared in that faith. The latter is loved by a pulling wretch, Sigurd, who is deformed mentally and physically, and whose unrequited love for the beautiful "Thelma" leads him to throw himself over a cliff. Two young Englishmen, "Sir Philip Bruce Errington," and "George Lorimer," who are venturing in Norway, meet the handsome "Thelma," and the former falls deeply in love with her. After receiving the consent of the father, he marries the young girl and takes her to his London home. The climax of the play is reached when another woman, "Lady Winsleigh steps and and causes trouble between the happy couple, which leads "Thelma" to return to her Norway home, arriving in time to receive the last words of her dying father. Sir Philip follows his bride and a reconciliation is effected.

The play is well balanced with strong hates and strong loves, and has many stirring climaxes.

The part of "Thelma" is taken by a new member in the company, Miss Irene Timmons, who is sure to prove popular with the many patrons of the Opera House. Although her part is rather insignificant in this presentation, it is felt that the young woman has the stuff for for a clever leading lady and later on it is hoped she will be able to fully demonstrate her stage aptitude.

Mr. Arnold as "Olaf Guldmar" is really all that can be desired. His voice and gestures are up to the standard, and in one word he is a clever actor. The same may be said of Messrs. Grew and Charles in the respective parts of "Sir Philip" and "Geo. Lorimer. These two men are already well known in Lowell and it's enough to say that they sustain their parts in their usual artistic manner. "Sigurd" is sustained in a very commendable way by Mr. Fox, while the other members of the company, Mr. Lynds, Mr. Allen, Miss Ralph, Miss Singleton and Miss Stevens, also deserve much credit for the presentation of "Thelma."

The play will be given twice daily throughout the week with the exception of Good Friday. Next week the players will present "Zaza."

The Playhouse

The first presentation of the unnamed play written by Edwin F. Payne, was staged by the Drama Players at The Playhouse last evening under the personal supervision of Mr. Kendal Weston, and it met with decided success. An audience made up of people who were not at all backward about manifesting their appreciating by applause and who enthusiastically greeted each favorite as he or she appeared upon the stage, attended the performance last evening and went away highly pleased.

The play itself is a rural piece and its scenes are laid in a small country village in New England. It is, however, not a picture of the ordinary side of country life, but a rather odd one in which a different character of countryman is portrayed and in which the chief action shows another side of life in the rural districts. It deals with the immorality and vice of the people, a side which has been but lightly touched upon before, and the plot is very cleverly constructed. As acted by the Drama Players, the piece is brought out to its full strength and the effect is most pleasing as well as novel.

The work of Lowell's clever body of actors, the Drama Players, is well up to the high standard which they have always upheld and as usual every feature of the production has a pleasing effect. The characters are difficult and something which these actors have not attempted on former occasions. Nevertheless, they are portrayed with the same accuracy and the same pleasing manner which has always characterized Mr. Weston's productions.

Mr. Smythe as Hammond, the horse dealer, and Miss Bertha Mann as "Grace Pekon," excelled in their respective parts while Isaac Dillon as "Herbert Cutter" was most pleasing. The hotel keeper, "Sol Kidder," was ably portrayed by the well known character man of the company, Thomas Carroll. Hallet Bosworth, who has been joyfully welcomed back to Lowell by patrons of the Playhouse with whom he was a great favorite, was seen to advantage in a difficult part, that of "Shiba Gifford," a stable hand. "Helen Thurston," a village belle, and "Della Burton," the town gossip, were ably interpreted by Gertrude Maitland and Mrs. Alfred Perry Byers, respectively.

No pains or labor were spared in the staging of this piece and the effect was really wonderful. Since the first performance by Mr. Weston's Players at this attractive little house, the scenic effects have ever been a big feature of the presentations. In the whole scheme of the Playhouse, the management omits not the slightest detail that will serve to insure the comfort, and enjoyment of the patrons and tend to make the little theatre which is one of the favorite spots of Lowell theatregoers of taste, even more attractive than ever. From his earnest endeavors along this line, Mr. Weston has gained the friendship and admiration of Lowell people.

Patrons who attend the performance this week are asked to see the piece, and the one selecting the best title for the unnamed play will be given a pass for two for the remainder of the season.

Performances of this production will take place afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week.

Merrimack Square

Despite the numerous counter attractions throughout the city last evening, a very large and appreciative audience attended the performances at the Merrimack square theatre. The bill is one of excellent selection, and all who visited the popular playhouse were well pleased with the diversity of acts included in the bill. Manager Carroll, realizing the wants of the public, has provided a program that "can't be beat," for the price, and that the theatregoers appreciate this fact was strikingly attested. Each and every act is given in an exceptionally clever manner, and the variety is such that even the most fastidious has no kick to offer.

The feature act on the bill is furnished by Grace Young and company, and to say that the number was well received would be putting it mildly. Miss Young was warmly greeted, and she reciprocated by giving a most clever interpretation of her part. The gowns worn by Miss Young beggar description, but suffice to say, they are both artistic and elaborate.

Miss Young and players are appearing in a playlet entitled "The Police Inspector," a bright and interesting piece, with sufficient action to please all. Its story shows how a captain of police of New York city has been raised to his position because of his cleverness in apprehending and sending behind prison bars one of the noted crooks of the country. When he is sentenced, the bad man threatens revenge if he is ever liberated and the scene opens on the evening of the day when it is reported that the man has been successful in his effort to escape. It is early evening and the captain has just returned from his day's labors. Preparations are made for a trip to the theatre and while his wife is making her wardrobe he is looking over some letters. While engaged, the crook, true to his promise, slinks through the window and comes upon the officer, unarmed. Knowing that it is useless to argue with the convict, the officer throws himself at him and then follows a battle in which chairs are knocked over, mirrors smashed, chinaware broken into bits and several vases destroyed. The climax comes when the young wife makes a most opportune appearance and, with the use of a revolver, holds the desperate man at bay and saves her husband's life.

A novel and clever act is presented by John Cooper, ventriloquist. He departs from the usual line traversed by most ventriloquists and gives something new. He has four figures, and his work, as spokesman for the quartet is really wonderful.

George Davies, a popular local favorite, appears in a brace of new illustrated songs which are given in his usual clever manner. Emerson and Celeste give a comedy sketch. The young woman member of the duo has a most pleasing stage presence.

The pictures are very instructive and interesting. "The Last Blockhouse" is the feature picture play and it is commendable. "New York City During Rush Hour" is good and there are others that are good.

This theatre will be closed on Good Friday.

Keith's Theatre

The eight excellent acts which comprise the bill at Keith's theatre during this week are a distinctive sign of the good taste of the manager in his selections. To say that those who witnessed the performances last evening were pleased is to withhold more than one-half the truth; many and prolonged were the manifestations of appreciation and enjoyment of the different offerings.

As the leading feature of a well balanced and pleasingly varied program is the one act musical comedy treat, "The Purple Lady." In this Mr. Ralph Lynn is the most prominent figure and furnishes some good clean, enjoyable comedy in his character of Algy Sloman. There are eight beautifully gowned, attractive young ladies, with splendid voices, to form a delightful background for the act. "The Purple Lady" herself, is Adele Baker and her singing and acting are features of the piece. The entire production, the manner in which it is staged, and the taste shown in the selection of the costumes are all factors in its marked success and popularity.

Two people on this week's bill who contribute a large share of the laugh producing features are Redford and Winchester and they became at once great favorites with the audiences yesterday afternoon and evening. The two are natural comedians, a fact which they demonstrated last evening beyond the possibility of a doubt, and their act possesses a very pleasing as well as at times sensational variety.

The musical piece entitled "Kancelled" is contributed to an excellent program by the Don Ramsay Harmonists, Walter Lafoye, Chester Taylor and Jere Delaney. The latter provides some clever comedy for the act and the entire effect is most pleasing. This trio won a great deal of hearty applause for their work yesterday and last night and will continue to be big favorites on the bill.

"The Love Lozenger" is presented by Tony Hunting and Corinne Francis and is one long hearty laugh for all who witness the skit. Hunting is a real comedian and makes people laugh apparently without effort on his part. His partner has a beautiful voice and her vocal selections were very well received.

One of the foremost features of the program is the appearance of Miss Ethel McDonough, a charming young miss of pleasing personality and an irresistible manner which immediately won the audience to her from the very start. She sings and her little sayings, sparkling with wit are sure to make the audience laugh and like her even better. She cannot fail to please any who see her.

"The Lady Down Stairs," an attractive sketch by Mr. and Mrs. William Morris is another feature which gave the audience exceeding pleasure at both performances yesterday.

LeVier, an aerialist of no slight ability and Victor Miller, singing impersonator complete a well balanced and truly excellent bill about which a much longer story might be written.

It is certain that all who take the opportunity of witnessing the performance at Keith's theatre this week will be greatly pleased.

Theatre Voyons

One of the Vitagraph players, Vandyke Brooke, plays the most natural Irishman that ever was seen in picture in "Tim Grogan's Foundling," today at the Theatre Voyons. The good natured middle aged son of the Emerald Isle, though an old bach, has a deep love for children and when he runs across a little tot on the street who does not know where she is he takes her home and adopts her. It later turns out that she has been kidnapped and has escaped from her captors by a lucky chance.

The Kasino

Your judgment is unimpeachable when you select the Kasino as your skating resort. There is no hall like it in Massachusetts. The floor was built expressly for roller skating, the hardest lumber in the market having been used in order that its smoothness might be permanently retained. The skates are the best that money can buy. Sessions are held afternoon and evening.

Happy, sturdy, little boy! He didn't need "three guesses" to know it's



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that mother's bringing.

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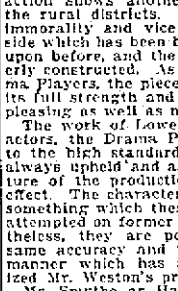
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THE BOSTON AND MAINE

The sudden fall in the prices of the Boston and Maine railroad securities which was announced a few days ago, though not surprising, in view of the general public condemnation that has been going on through the state for the past few years, attracts a great deal of attention and causes much discussion. Without doubt the state-wide campaign which has been waged unrelentingly in some quarters against railroad management in general and against the New York, New Haven and Hartford in particular has had a great deal to do with the present distressing circumstances. Such persistent attacks must eventually destroy credit and impair public confidence, and if directed at any industry which depends for success on public patronage the final result would be the same. It was inevitable that the attacks on these railroads and their management would end in serious injury to the roads. Whether the effect attained was the one designed remains yet to be seen, but if, as some assert, such criticism had for its object only the destruction or the reduction of the general utility of local transportation, the end would seem to have been attained in a great measure.

Anything that tends to the destruction of an existing condition can be justified only if the end in view is reconstruction on a higher scale. Mere criticism unsupported by schemes for future advancement, whether directed at railroads or at any other phase of business, is to be condemned unreservedly. It does not serve any useful purpose and weakens public confidence to such an extent, that a long time and the most energetic efforts on the part of those criticised are necessary to offset the harm that is done. Now when the deplorable condition of the outlook of the local transportation facilities is apparent to all, the public becomes alive to the fact that the railroad baiters have done an effective job in the case of the Boston and Maine causing a sudden slump in the stock, robbing the investors and sending the Boston and Maine to the verge of bankruptcy.

It is not probable that in its present condition the Boston and Maine railroad will be able to secure the vast sums necessary to establish, on a paying basis, the improved passenger and freight facilities which have been generally demanded by the public. Only by some definite agreement on the part of the state that will meet with popular approval can the regrettable situation be combatted. There are many ways by which this agreement can be finally established. A commission could be formed to get the views of the railroad management as well as the complaints of those representing the business interests and the various civic boards of trade and chambers of commerce of the territory in which the roads operate. The findings of this commission could then be submitted to the legislatures towards the adoption of legal steps that would arrange a definite constructive policy. For the solution of the existing problem the Boston chamber of commerce is making an independent investigation and the directors have announced that they will be ready to report their findings and suggest plans for improvement within a few weeks. It is to be hoped that result of the investigation will commend itself to the people and to the state authorities for, until some plans for permanent improvement are devised, public criticism and condemnation will only result in a still more deplorable condition of the local railroad affairs.

ABNORMAL PROFITS

William C. Redfield the new secretary of commerce in president Wilson's cabinet, in his first public address since he accepted the position spoke recently on "the tariff on its human side." Though his views are interesting on all points as indicating the policy of the new administration, one of the most striking passages is where he refers to the proposed tariff change as it will affect the "abnormal profits" of individuals, and the ultimate result of this change on the industrial aspect of the country. "It will be no harm to the nation if abnormal profits are cut down. Public opinion will not tolerate maintaining them at the cost of those who toil. The class of those who claim profits guaranteed by law, separating them from others by this privilege, may, indeed must, disappear. The prosperity of the nation does not depend upon the making of profits by any part of it."

This is a direct answer to the section of the American public that fears coming tariff changes because of a possible injury they may do to some particular industry or group of industries. If the public interests could be best served by measures that would maintain the present abnormal sectional profits, such measures would undoubtedly meet with the popular approval, but when, as in the present instance, the good of a small, powerful minority demands the retention of the existing tariff, and when the good of the greater number demands a reduction of that tariff, such a reduction should and will be made, even if the groups who profits are now guaranteed by law should suffer because of the change.

In his address Mr. Redfield also brings out the fact that a reduction of the present tariff would be followed by the birth of a new inspiration in American industry. He says: "Believing as I do in a real though moderate and balanced reduction of the tariff, I believe in it chiefly because it means the birth of a new moral and mental life to our industries." Relying on a protective regulation in the past our manufacturers depended on external agencies to conserve their best interests instead of depending on the native spirit of enterprise to put on an article fearless of competition. Under the new regulation trade must seek its life, energy, and success, from within, and a great impetus will have been given to all that most intimately concerns our material advancement. One of the most direct results will be a greater appreciation of the proper status of the workingman, the ordinary toiler, who will then be recognized rightly as the greatest asset in the material prosperity of a nation. A prudent and well balanced reduction of the tariff, instead of being a danger to the cause of labor, will be indirectly the greatest boon that has come for years to that cause, and if any American interests are to be endangered they are merely the interests of those who, under the present arrangement, rake in the "abnormal" profits to the cost of the mass of the people.

THE SHEDD BEQUEST

The will of the late Freeman Ballard Shedd is a further proof of the deep interest he always took in Lowell, the city of his birth and the scene of his business success. That the gift of the splendid tract of land which he intended for a public playground may be developed to its fullest extent, he leaves a sum of $100,000 with the future possibility of its being used in the erection of buildings, laying out of courts, and all the other schemes of beauty and general usefulness as outlined in the original plans for the development of the park.

Though the acquiring of this generous gift would enable the city to carry out the full provisions of the plans originally outlined, such a sum may not be available for many years. In the meantime, to show public appreciation for the gift, and to make it possible for the present generation to enjoy the park an annual sum ought to be appropriated for its development just as Mayor O'Donnell has suggested. By this means the park or playground could be perfected in beauty and utility, and when the Shedd bequest became available it could be used for the further development and beautification of the park. Possibly it might be used to pay off any debts incurred for developing the park along the lines laid down in the plans submitted by Mr. Shedd. A gift so nobly planned and so generously given deserves its full meed of public appreciation and civic co-operation. It will stand as a future memorial worthy of the donor, linking his name with a project to promote the health, the well being and happiness of the people. Such a gift is the noblest monument that could stand in honor of a citizen in the city of his birth, and in donating it Mr. Shedd leaves an example worthy of emulation by other men of wealth.



ALICE AND MAY

Why should girls be barred from proposing except in Leap Year, Alice? Just think we'll have to wait until 1916 for another chance. I'm sorry I didn't take advantage of 1912, though, to tell the truth, I don't know any man at whose feet I'd be willing to throw myself.

Did you know, May, that queens have the right to propose? They don't have to wait for Leap Year,—they can do it any time, and their answer is pretty sure to be "Yes."

Well, who wants to be a queen? A queen is apt to be blown to pieces at any hour of the day or night, by an anarchist's bomb, or, if she lives in England, she doesn't know when a lady suffragette is going to jump on top of her, and scratch her face, or pull her hair. Being a queen these days, is enough to give one palpitation of the heart, or delirium tremens, or something equally as bad.

Speaking of proposing, May,—have you read that some single women are willing to be taxed, like bachelors, if they are given the privilege of proposing?

For the land's sake! I thought bachelor maids gloried in their single blessedness, but these particular ones must be desirous of giving up their blessed state for the uncertain joys of matrimony.

I don't see why so many women, especially the younger ones, spend so much time thinking about getting married. If they didn't worry so much about it, and if they didn't make it so evident to the men, that they wanted a husband, and wanted one quick, they'd be more apt to get one, besides saving themselves a whole lot of needless anxiety not to mention wrinkles.

I guess it's only human, Alice, and everybody seems to be doing it. The women folks aren't all as frank as an old lady I know, though. She's about sixty-five years old, has dyed her pretty white hair, a rusty black, and her eyes are slightly crossed, but still she's hunting for a husband, and calls herself a "lady-in-waiting." Perhaps we're both ladies-in-waiting, too, though we're not half of sixty-five, haven't begun to use dye yet and don't,—at least I don't,—squint.

I think I'd prefer to be a waiting lady, than a tax-payer, with the privilege of proposing, wouldn't you, May?

I'd like the privilege, honestly I would, Alice, but I haven't any money to be throwing away on taxes. If I had to pay five dollars every year, I'm afraid I'd spend it on Merrimack street, before I got as far as city hall. I wish I had five dollars this minute, to buy an Easter hat. I saw a dream of a one this morning, in a store window. It was a queer little purple shape, and it was trimmed with cerise ribbon and pink roses.

Oh, it must have been too sweet for anything, May. I just love that color combination—But you surprise me. Would you really and truly have the nerve to ask a fellow to marry you?

Hm! I don't believe it would be such an awful job, Alice. Men, outside of stories, and off the stage, usually make a botch of it. They lead up to it awkwardly enough, but when they get to the fatal question, they act like a stubborn mule, on a hot day, at the foot of a hill, and headed up. The girl usually has to give them a sly boost, although, at the same time she's supposed to act very demurrely, and to do the stereotyped blushing, and "This is so sudden!" stunt.

So you think girls could propose more artistically than men, May?

I certainly do. They wouldn't waste so much time about it, either, Alice. They'd know who they wanted and they'd know the quickest way to get him.

Providing "Barkis" was "willing," May. But I hope the day will never come when a girl puts her arms around a fellow, and says, "Sweetheart, you're going to be mine," and kisses him tenderly,—"the first his sweet lips know." I think that would be awful.

That isn't my idea, at all, Alice. Some day, when we have more time, I'll explain to you, my scheme on "How to pop," or the "Art of Winning a Bashful Suitor."

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Celtic Renaissance

New York Sun: It is not our object even on this festival to compliment the Irish, who have plenty of voices. We merely take the liberty of inviting those, irrespective of nationality, who love literature to the fact that men of genius are alive or lately dead in Ireland; that perhaps the one appealing and genuine voice of English literature of this time is the "voice of the Irish."

Turkish War

Boston Herald: The Marmora question is the greatest obstacle in the way of peace, and the allies deliberately keep it there—apparently in order that they may have time to make sure of Adrianople and Scutari by capture, just as the delay of peace has already enabled them to gain Janina and thereby settle the question of the possession of Epirus. If they had the Thracian and Albanian fortresses in their hands they might be better able to enforce compliance with their further stipulations, that the islands of the Archipelago shall not be left to the disposition of the powers, but be directly ceded to the allies, and that Turkey shall pay a war indemnity to the states and compensation to individuals. Therefore the war goes on, and there will be more suffering and loss, more expenditure of blood and treasure. Are the aims high enough to justify so high a cost?

Lynching Decreasing

Boston Post: Slowly—very slowly, it may sometimes seem to the black race—the practice of lynching in this country is dying out. According to the Chicago Tribune's figures, the total number of lynchings last year was 64, the smallest actual number in one year, with a single exception, and in proportion to population fewer than in any previous year. In 1885 the number of lynchings was 185, a rate per million of 3.25; in 1912 the rate was 67. Florida in the five years ending with 1912 had 40 lynchings, a rate of 10.03 per cent, while other southern states show totals of over 20 for the five years.

But as the years go by the dreadful injustice is becoming more abhorred, even in those states a part of whose people still defend it. Governors and officers of the law are setting their faces against it in increasing numbers and with more authority. The feeling that any accused man should have a chance to defend himself, no matter what his skin, is strengthening, and will one day, let us hope, rule in every state of the union.

Cup Race

Lawrence Sun: To lovers of international sport of the highest class this break in the negotiations for a series of cup races will be a great disappointment, and the country will find the explanation given very unsatisfactory. It does not matter what the reason for the action of the New York Yacht club may be, as far as public sentiment is concerned.

The general feeling will be that after the long series of victories for American yachts, always with the advantage of racing in home waters and freed from necessity of crossing the Atlantic under sail, it would have been only reasonable and right to let Sir Thomas Lipton have his way about cutting down the possible size of the yachts to be used in the next contest for the yachting championship of the world.

Post and Express

Lynn News: The first thing that has been proved is that the charges of the express companies for small packages carried short distances were exorbitant. Especially where a parcel went over two lines was there a charge much greater than should have been. The second thing that has been proved is that the government can transact this business in good shape, and that, with proper facilities, it can transact all the express business of the country at a great saving to shippers. The day when that will come to pass is not so many decades away.

The failings of the parcel post system are minor ones that can easily be remedied. Its virtues are great ones, which have compelled an immediate liking. The fear once expressed that this function does not properly belong to the government is falling to the ground in the fact of the showing of what can be done. One would be more sorry for the express companies if they had not milked the public so long.

Our Foreign Representatives

Fall River Herald: It requires more than a keen mind and cleverness to be a successful diplomat. A man must appear prosperous; in other words, he must put up a "good front" if he hopes to hold his place with the gentlemen who deal in world policies. Congress has appropriated some money, after much urging, for three minor embassy buildings, one in Mexico City. It should go further and acquire permanent homes of suitable design for its ambassadors in all the great capitals. The investment would return ample interest in the way of better service and in the correction of the impression that this nation has honors only for men of great wealth who can afford to maintain elaborate institutions out of their own private fortunes. President Wilson can do much to bring this desired change about.

CHRISTMAS SAVING CLUB

Big Crowds Throng the Traders Nat. Bank

That the Christmas Saving club system as adopted by the Traders National bank is the greatest thrift encourager that ever struck Lowell was witnessed at the bank last night when men, women and children packed the spacious waiting rooms and lined far out into the street waiting, some patiently and some impatiently, for a chance to join the club and "put by" a little money for Christmas. All records were broken and Claude I. McLaine, the New England manager of the Landis Christmas Savings Club company, who was about the bank during the evening said he had heard Lowell spoken of as a "leading city" and he allowed it was due to the fact that the people of Lowell know a good thing when they see it. "Truly this a psychological proposition," said Mr. McLaine, "and Lowell has broken all records." Turning to Mr. Hills of the bank, Mr. McLaine said: "You have been too busy to keep tabs on the number of people coming and going, but I have kept pretty faithful count and I want to tell you that your bank has broken all records." It was then 9.30 o'clock and Mr. McLaine said that about 2060 depositors had approached the counters for the last two hours and a half or from 7 to 9.30 o'clock. It was estimated that 4000 club depositors had called during the day. Up to last night a Springfield bank held the record, 950 depositors in two and one-half hours, and the Traders bank more than doubled it last night. Get busy!

MEMORIAL TO CLEVELAND

Birthplace Was Dedicated Today

CALDWELL, N. J., March 18.—The little wooden house where Grover Cleveland was born attracted a distinguished company today to see its dedication as a permanent memorial to the dead president. After the Grover Cleveland Birthplace Memorial association has turned over to the trustees of the First Presbyterian church a check for $17,610 in payment for the house, Richard Cleveland, the president's son, will receive the key and open the front door and his sister Esther will be the first to enter the room where her father first saw the light 75 years ago and decorate it with flowers. Their mother, now Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, will be among the spectators.

The Cleveland memorial is the Presbyterian manse, which the president's family occupied when his father was pastor of the Caldwell Presbyterian church. A movement is on foot to raise $25,000 by popular subscription to provide for its care. Until this money is obtained and a caretaker installed the manse will continue to be occupied by the present pastor of the church.

The exercises late this afternoon called for a short address by John H. Finley, head of the college of the city of New York and president of the memorial association; a speech of welcome by Mayor John Espy of Caldwell and other addresses. The exercises take place on a platform in front of the house.

The memorial is a two-story frame structure set back from the road behind two big elms. The association intends to paint it white with green trimmings and otherwise restore it to the condition it was in when occupied by the Clevelands.

On the adjoining lot a memorial library will be erected. Andrew Carnegie has promised $7500 for this building.

Prof. Amateis Dead

WASHINGTON, March 18.—After an illness of five weeks, Prof. Louis Amateis of international fame as a sculptor and designer of art works died here last night of apoplexy. He was 57 years old. Among his notable works are the huge bronze doors on the west main entrance of the capitol and the Nathan Baldwin memorial at Milford, Conn. Prof. Amateis was born in Turin, Italy.

SENATORS ARE MOVING

Democrats to Occupy Choice Offices

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Democratic senators began today to seize upon the choice of offices and committee rooms that have been occupied by the republicans for years. The work of moving will be pushed in order that the new occupants may be comfortably settled by the extra session which convenes April 7. Practically every democratic senator will move.

Senator Lodge will exchange offices with Senator Tillman, Senator Overman will occupy the suite formerly used by Senator Crane, Senator Simmon will have the luxurious apartments of former Senator Aldrich, Senator Bacon as head of the foreign affairs committee today moved into former Senator Cullom's office and so it is all along the line.

MURDERED BABY FOUND

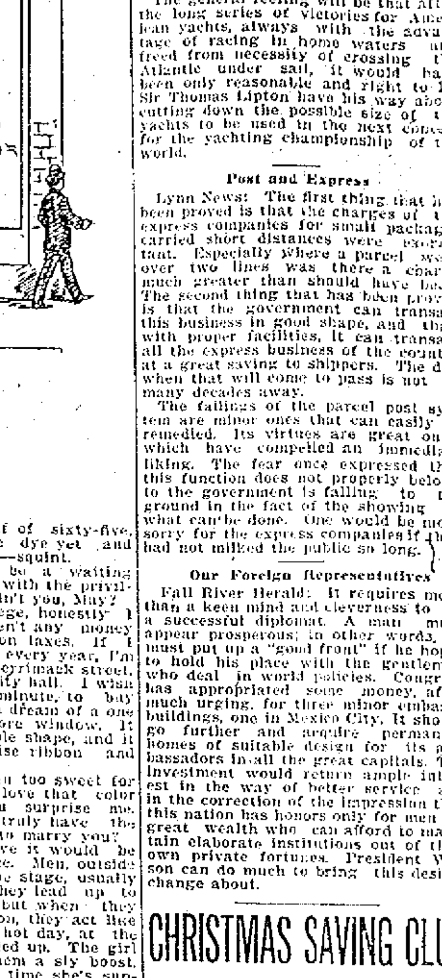
Body Was Discovered in Wooden Box

BROCKTON, March 18.—The body of an infant child enclosed in a wooden box was found in the woods yesterday. Medical Examiner Paine pronounced it a case of infanticide.

The box in which the body was found was made of hardwood and lined with cloth. Medical Examiner Paine said that it had been in the woods about a month.

Two inspectors were put on the case yesterday to try to find the parents of the dead baby.

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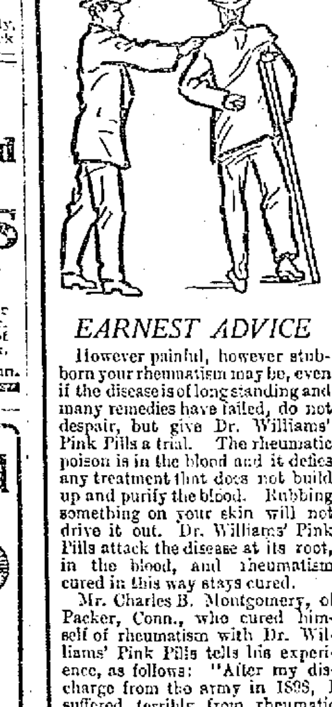
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WANT INCREASE ON ALL ROADS

Chief of Firemen Says Men Are Doing More Work and Want More Pay for It

NEW YORK, March 18.—W. S. Carter, chief of the firemen, made it plain today to the arbiters who are to decide the firemen's demands of increased pay on 54 eastern railroads that the firemen wanted increases on all the roads conderned, not simply on those "which can afford to pay."

Mr. Carter so declared in reply to a question by Chairman Chambers, whether the firemen would be content to receive more wages only on such roads as are in prosperous circumstances.

"No. We ask for the increase if it is shown that the firemen are doing the increased work which we maintain they are, whether the road is making money or not," Mr. Carter replied.

The railroads opened their case today with the cross-examination of W. J. Lauck of Washington, the statistician, who has testified that the firemen's wages have not kept pace with the increased earning capacity of the railroads during the past 11 years.

LOWELL Y.M.C.A. WON

Defeated Lawrence in Track Meet

The inter-association track meet which was scheduled to take place at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night resulted in a dual meet between Lowell and Lawrence Y. M. C. A. track teams, the teams from Haverhill and Methuen failing to put in an appearance. Lowell defeated her rivals by the score of 31 to 25.

The meet was exciting throughout for the two teams were very evenly matched. Lowell's victory was due to her relay team which won their event by a narrow margin. Dobson ran a great race in this contest, beating out his man by 20 yards.

In the 15-yard dash Pead, an old M. I. T. sprinter was returned a winner with Spaulding and Knight, both of Lowell, second and third respectively. The time for the final was 2 2-5 seconds.

Lowell won first place in three of the six events, the high jump, 300 yards and 15-yard dash. Parthum of Lawrence pushed out the shot a distance of 44 feet, 6 inches.

The summary of the various events is as follows:

15-yard dash—First heat, won by Pead, Lowell; second heat, won by Spaulding, Lowell; 3d heat, won by Dean, Lawrence; 4th heat won by Knight, Lowell.

Final heat. Time, 2 2-5 seconds, won by Pead, Lowell; 2d, Spaulding, Lowell; 3d, Knight, Lowell.

Score—Lowell 9, Lawrence 6.

High jump—Height, 5 ft., 3 in., won by Dobson, Lowell; 2d, McManus, Lawrence; 3d, Wrenn, Lowell.

300 yard dash—Time, 41 seconds, won by Spaulding, Lowell; 2d, Ducharme, Lawrence; 3d, Dean, Lawrence.

600 yard run. Time, 1.33 3-5, won by Howard, Lawrence; 2d, Robinson, Lawrence; 3d, Harris, Lowell.

Shot put, distance, 44 ft., 5 in., won by Parthum, Lawrence; 2d, Palmer, Lowell; 3d, Wrenn, Lowell.

1000 yard run. Time, 2.45, won by Halstead, Lawrence; 2d, Gessing, Lawrence; 3d, Stirk, Lowell.

Relay race won by Lowell. Final score, Lowell 31, Lawrence 25.

FUNERALS

McNAMARA—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. McNamara took place this morning from her late home, 1 Stack place, off Salem street, at 8.15 and was largely attended by relatives and friends. At St. Patrick's church a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Kerrigan. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. Miss Alice Murphy and Mr. Andrew McCarthy sustaining the solos. Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ. Among the floral tributes were: Large wreath from family; spray of roses, Mrs. Tero and family; large basket of cut flowers, Miss Teresa Hannon. The bearers were John Conway, James McNamara, Thomas Horan, Richard Landrum, John Garrity and Michael Kearns. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. James Kerrigan read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

4 CARS WERE DITCHED

Passengers on "Dixie Flyer" Injured

MACON, Ga., March 18—Six persons were slightly hurt this morning when three sleepers and one day coach of the "Dixie Flyer," Chicago to Jacksonville, was ditched 23 miles south of Macon on the Georgia Southern and Florida tracks.

TEWKSBURY

Mr. Melvin Morrill spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. E. Morrill

As this is Holy Week special services are to be held in the vestry of the Congregational church. Wednesday evening Rev. James M. Craig of the First Presbyterian church of Lowell will preach, Thursday evening, Rev. W. A. Wood of the Worthen Street M. E. church, and Friday evening the pastor, Miss Dixon, will conduct a prayer meeting.

There will be no Easter concert next Sunday by the children as many of the members of the Sunday school have been ill with the measles, making it impossible for them to attend rehearsals. The morning sermon will be upon the subject of Immortality, and in the evening special Easter music will be given by the combined choirs.

The members of the Young People's Christian Endeavor society are planning to hold a food sale at the Bon Marche, Lowell, on Friday, April 18th.

The tickets are on sale for the drama, "Pat's New Housekeeper," to be given by the Dramatic club, April 9th in Pickering hall. The members have been working hard to make the evening a success and the proceeds are to benefit the school or grounds around the Foster school building.

The florists of the town are very busy as this Easter season is their harvest time. Extra help was engaged for the week.

Many of the townspeople visited the Auto Show held in Boston last week.

Mr. Thomas McCausland, who has been visiting for the past two months with his uncle, Dr. William McCausland of Quincy, is expected home soon.

Mr. Walter Robinson expects to start soon to clear his land which he recently acquired opposite the residence of Mr. Thos. Meere on East street. Mr. Robinson intends to erect a house as soon as the weather permits.

Dr. Driscoll and sister, Miss Driscoll, the latter a graduate nurse of the state infirmary, were in town Sunday renewing old acquaintances.

The many friends of Mr. Nathaniel Scott will be glad to learn that he is able to take charge of his duties at the state infirmary after a long illness.

This spring the roads are in poorer condition than ever before. An auto went through the macadam road at North Tewksbury Saturday and required the assistance of a team of horses to pull it out. A large fire truck went through the state road at Atherton village Monday, and had hard work getting out. The road from Lowell to Andover by way of Haggett's pond is said to be impassable for automobiles. The state highway commission will have to do quite a bit of work on the state road before it can be said to be in good condition.

Mr. Melvin Ellis is able to be out once more after an attack of the measles.

Miss Helen Littlefield is spending her Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Littlefield of Wamesit.

Mrs. John Anderson is recovering from a severe cold which has kept her confined to the house for the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Twitchell entertained guests from Boston over Sunday.

Inmates Have Right to Vote

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 18.—The right of inmates of the national soldiers home at Danville, Ill., to vote in state elections was confirmed by the state senate today when a contest for a seat from that senatorial district was rejected by unanimous vote. The contestant challenged the citizenship of the old soldiers.

Rebels Defeated Federals

TORREON, Mexico Mar. 18.—A band of rebels commanded by Calixto Contreras is reported to have attacked and defeated a force of 50 federal soldiers forming the garrison of Piedra Enada under Col. Barrios.

Chicago R. R. Men Want Increase

CHICAGO, March 18.—While it is known that switchmen and switch tenders of 19 railroads entering Chicago have voted authorization to their leaders to call a strike if their demands are not met the formal result of the mail vote will not be announced until late this afternoon after the official count has been made. The men, numbering about 5000, ask for shorter hours and time and a half for overtime.



Easter Suits

—IN STUNNING VARIETY—

Ladies tell us that our assortment is wonderful. They are pleased with the styles, the cloths and the prices---Handsome Eponge, Bedford Cord and Mixtures. We are crowded to meet the Easter demand. The Bulgarian Blouses and Snappy Coat Styles are going to be the rage. Three attractive prices that you cannot match for style and quality.

SUITS at $15.00

Bedford cord, serge and mixtures, styles that match any $20 suits sold elsewhere—Navy, Copenhagen, brown, tan; all sizes.

SUITS at $18.75

We have outdone ourselves with our smart showing at this popular price—Bedford cords and eponge. The smart cutaways are going to be a taking style this season.

SUITS at $24.50

150 Suits, the finest work of the tailors—Imported eponge, poplin, novelty goods. No stylish lady could want anything better in a suit. See them today.

As our alteration department is taxed to its utmost we advise your early selection.

NEW EASTER COATS NEW EASTER WAISTS NEW EASTER SKIRTS
NEW EASTER DRESSES Economy is Quality

New York Cloak and Suit Co.

(CHERRY & WEBB) 12-18 JOHN ST.

SURELY SETTLES UPSET STOMACHS.

"Pape's Diapepsin" Ends Indigestion, Gas, Sourness and Heartburn In Five Minutes

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.

AUTO CASE ARGUED

Continued

of the municipal council for the construction and delivery of an automobile hose wagon and chemical engine, at a price exceeding five hundred dollars, is a valid contract, if the purchase of said apparatus is not effected through the department of supplies and the vote making or authorizing the making of said agreement was not proposed in writing or notice given by the city clerk, in at least one daily newspaper of Lowell, not less than one week before its passage and the vote contained no statement of its urgency and the unexpended balance of a duly made appropriation for the fire department is more than the price of the apparatus.

Second: Whether a contract for the construction of an automobile hose wagon and chemical engine, according to certain specifications, and its delivery to the city of Lowell is a contract for the purchase of material and supplies within the meaning of section 3, of chapter 418, of the acts of 1896, as amended by Section 63, of chapter 545, of the acts of 1911.

Third: Whether the treasurer of the city of Lowell may lawfully pay money from the city treasury and whether the auditor of the city of Lowell may lawfully issue drafts on the treasurer of the city for such payments without the approval and against the instructions of the commissioner of finance.

The procedure necessary according to the charter for the creation of a contract involving a liability on the part of the city in excess of five hundred dollars not for material and supplies is:

The making of the contract by the head of the department to which it pertains, either with or without the previous assent of the council (section 41.)

The proposal in writing of the vote approving the contract already made by the head of the department or approving and authorizing the future making of a certain contract by such head (section 41.)

A request by the municipal council to the city clerk to advertise the proposed vote making or authorizing the making of the contract (section 27.)

The advertising of the vote in one daily newspaper of Lowell (section 27.)

The final passage of the vote not less than one week after the date of the advertisement (sections 27 and 41.)

Section 27 required that the contract with the Knox Automobile company be advertised in accordance with its provisions. The section itself is headed "Publicity for Contracts."

The language of the section is "any contract" and there being no other provision in the charter regarding advertising except that in acts of 1896, chapter 418, section 3 (which has no application because the purchase of the automobile was not through the purchasing agent) the contract with the Knox Automobile company is clearly within the terms of the statute.

No reason can be given for the contention that the words "any contract" in section 27 include only contracts made by the mayor under section 30, because publicity, if required at all, would seem even more expedient in case of a contract made by an alderman. If such a limitation had been intended it would have been stated in express terms. The word "authorizing" is used only once (section 27) in the charter and thus is indicated the intention that it should be equivalent of "approved" in section 41. Section 30 merely provides that the mayor shall be the proper officer to formally complete by his signature a contract already authorized by the council and not coming within the scope of the departments mentioned in section 38, for instance: A lease of land by the city for private use.

Nor can the contention be maintained that because an unexpected balance of the appropriation for the fire department remained sufficient to cover the price of the automobile, there was no necessity of advertising the contract, since section 22 forbids the incurring of a liability before appropriation made therefor, thus rendering impossible the making or authorization of the making of a contract until after the vote of appropriation has been duly passed by being advertised in accordance with section 27. Therefore if the advertising of an appropriation, made unnecessary the advertising of a contract expending a part of such appropriation, the practical result would be that no contract (not for material and supplies) need ever be advertised. This contention of the defendants disregards the rule of statutory construction that no words of a statute are to be deemed superfluous.

The provision requiring advertisement is made for the protection of the tax payer, and is mandatory, and failure to comply with it renders the contract void.

As to the meaning of the phrase "Material and Supplies," Mr. Howard agreed that the contract for this automobile was one for "supplies" within the meaning of the charter.

"It is plain that the change made by the new charter in regard to the purchase of material and supplies was revolutionary, and that these provisions of the charter should receive a broad construction."

Although the words "material" and "supplies" are sometimes used as synonymous terms, the fact that here they appear together indicates that "supplies" should be given a more extended meaning, so as to include all articles of personal property needed by a city which can be furnished by each of several persons or corporations, and for the sale of which to the city, there may be competition.

In re Hazle Township, 5 Kulp, 491 (Pa.), the court construing an act forbidding an officer of a municipality to be interested in the furnishing of any supplies of materials to the municipality, held that the word "supplies" included horses, wagons, cars and labor indiscriminately, and that the act prohibited the township supervisors from employing their own teams upon the public roads.

Mules sold by a landlord to his tenant for the cultivation of his crop are supplies.

Relative to the powers of the finance commissioner Mr. Howard said he is the administrative or executive head of his department.

The charter in effect provides that the management of the details of any department, and the control and direction of subordinate officers thereof rests solely with the department head, and any action by the council to affect the workings of that department must be by orders to its head and not by direct interference with subordinate officers.

The council may lawfully direct the commissioner of streets and highways to have streets in the centre of the city paved before less travelled streets in the suburbs are paved, but three members of the council, formally or informally, have no right to order the superintendent of streets to hire thirty men for work on A street and one hundred men for work on B street, to order the superintendent of streets to do work on one street by hired teams, and by the city teams on another. The purpose of the charter was to make one particular official solely responsible for any one phase of city activity, and if a department head is to be held responsible for the results obtained by his department, a majority of the council has no right to interfere with the work of subordinate officials and break up the discipline of the department by giving orders directly to a subordinate of that department, especially since, by section 40 of the charter, the majority of the council may remove administrative subordinate officers. A majority of the council has no right, thus, to compel the city treasurer to disobey the orders of the commissioner of finance, his superior officer, by coercion of the treasurer through fear of his removal by such majority.

It is the duty of the finance commissioner, under the charter, to see that no money is paid from the treasury illegally, to see that no money is paid in excess of appropriations, to see that payments are made from the appropriate funds, to prepare monthly an itemized statement of the financial transactions of the city (section 35.) Why, then, does he not have the same power in regard to the custody, protection and disposition of the moneys of the city as the commissioner of streets has in regard to the teams used in his department? If the majority of the council has the power to direct the treasurer claimed by the defendants, money may be paid by the treasurer or drafts issued by the auditor, without the knowledge of the finance commissioner. The plaintiffs do not claim that the commissioner of finance has any veto power. If the commissioner wrongfully refuses to allow the auditor to issue a draft on the treasurer for a legal claim against the city, or wrongfully forbids the treasurer from paying a legal claim against the city, mandamus lies to compel him to perform these acts.

But, if the commissioner had a veto power, no court would compel him to approve a draft or cause a bill to be paid. The veto power and the power here claimed for the commissioner of finance are absolutely distinct.

The contention of the plaintiffs is that the finance commissioner, as the superior officer of the auditor and treasurer, and responsible by the charter for their conduct, possesses (at least, concurrently with them), the power they had before the enactment of the new charter, to cause the issuance of drafts and payments of money, and refuse the same.

And if it is argued that such power may be capriciously and maliciously exercised by the commissioner of finance to hinder the payment of lawful claims against the city approved by the proper officials, the statutes and the charter provide a remedy.

The issue in this case is really as to the relative powers of the finance commissioner, the auditor and the treasurer, and not at all as to the relative powers of a majority of the council and the finance commissioner.

The ordinances of the city so far as conflicting with the charter are invalid, and are, therefore, immaterial to the question here raised.

Beware of Aloes!

By Dr. True

Beware of laxatives containing aloes!

Aloes aids in giving free and easy bowel action—but it produces griping and piles!

Many people suffer from piles because they use some laxative that contains aloes.

There is no law that requires aloes to be mentioned as an ingredient in a laxative, so you must guard yourself.

I solemnly swear that there is not any aloes in Dr. True's Elixir. So when you need a laxative I advise you to take my own medicine, Dr. True's Elixir.

Dr. True's Elixir is composed of the extracts, essences and juices of leaves, barks, seeds and roots of known value for stomach troubles and bowel troubles. It sets the stomach right and produces free, normal, easy action of the bowels. Also, it expels all worms and other parasites from stomach or bowels, except tape worms.

These wonderful remedial qualities are combined with delicious, honey-flavored syrup and other pleasant-tasting aromatics, so that Dr. True's Elixir is the nicest possible medicine to take. This makes it easy to give to children also. They get so they really like to take it!

Rep. Scott Denies Charges

CONCORD, N. H., March 18.—A flat denial of the charge that he had attempted to use improper influences during the recent balloting for United States senator was made by Representative Clifford Snow of Manchester today. He said he would insist that the investigation be continued.

French Government Defeated

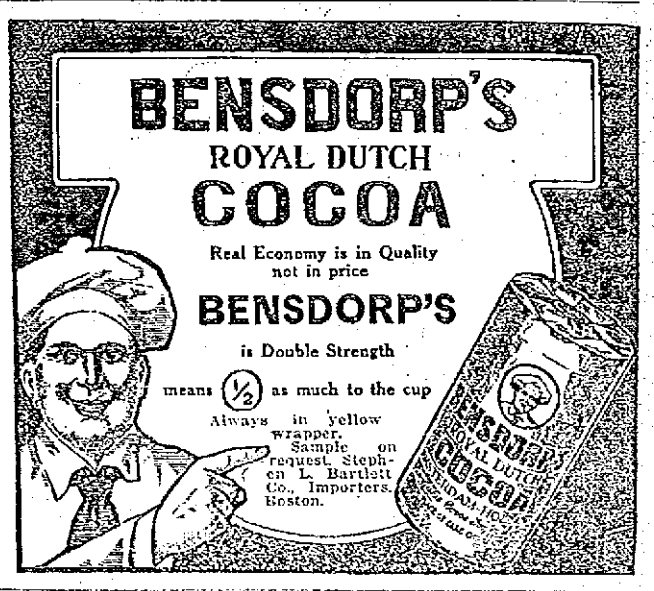
PARIS, March 18.—The French government, under the premiership of Aristide Briand, was defeated today on a vote of confidence during a debate in the senate.

ALLEGED TAX DODGING

Standard Oil Co. Summoned to Court

RICHMOND, Va., March 18.—Judge Richardson of the Hastings court today summoned the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey to court April 8th to answer to irregularities reported by a special grand jury empaneled to investigate alleged "tax dodging."

The grand jury found that the Standard Oil Co. reported property valued for assessment at $67,930, which, it is alleged, should have been valued at $500,000.



Bills for telephone service are fixed charges which require prompt payment at the Company's office, as provided in the terms of the contract.

February bills are now due and may be paid in person or by check at the local office of the Company.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

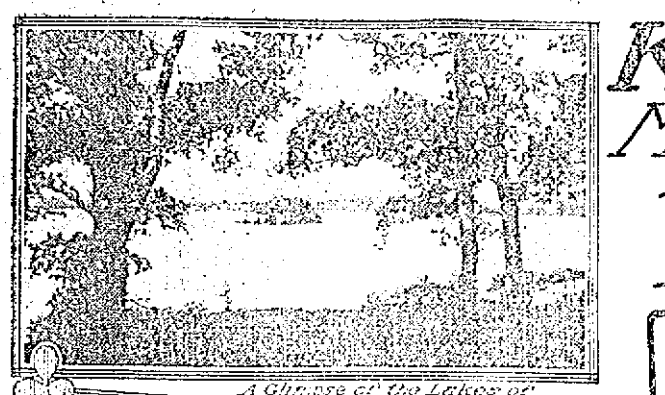
Cut Glass and Sterling Silver

You will find our stock of Sterling Silver complete, comprising such well known makes as Gorham, Whiting and Towle, in all the various patterns, fitted in handsome mahogany chests for gifts or presentation.

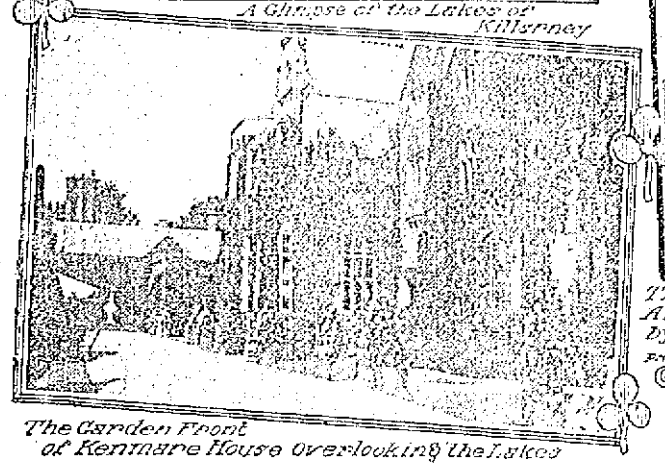
CUT GLASS—Visit our crystal room. Nothing like it in the city. Choice cut glass from all the leading makers, at popular prices.

GEORGE HENRY WOOD 135 CENTRAL STREET BRADLEY BUILDING

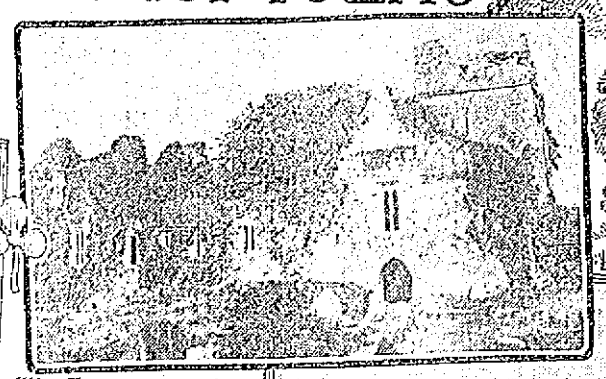
KILLARNEY, Mecca of Home-Going Irish Americans



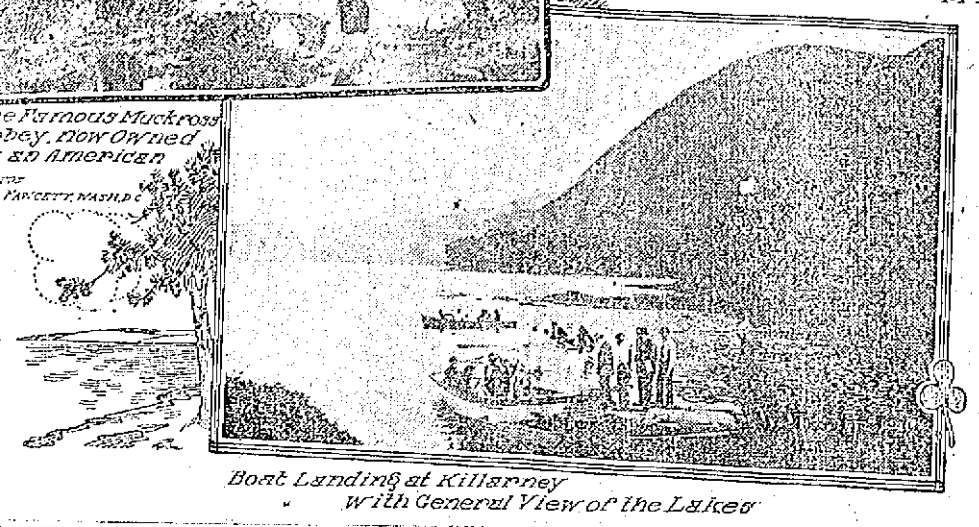
A Glimpse of the Lakes of Killarney



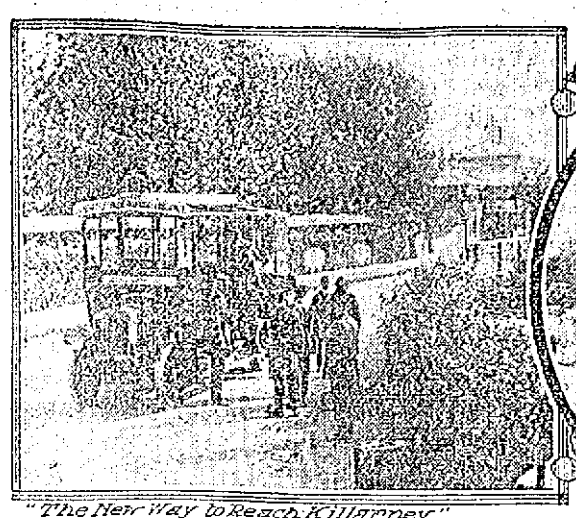
The Garden Front of Kenmare House Overlooking the Lakes



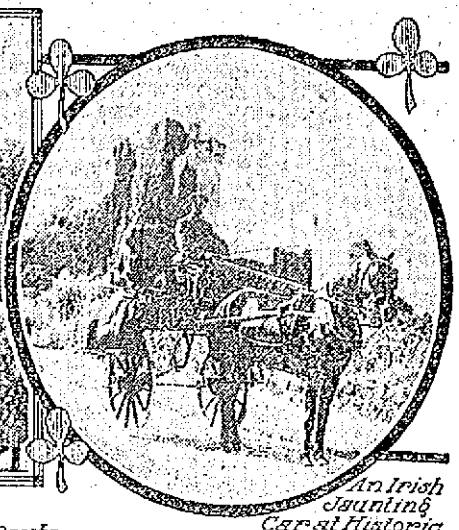
The Famous Muckross Abbey, now Owned by an American



Boat Landing at Killarney with General View of the Lakes



"The New Way to Reach Killarney" Motor Coach Starting on the "Prince of Wales" Route



An Irish Jaunting Car at Historic Ross Castle

WITH Saint Patrick's Day and springtime fast approaching—the springtime that, in the words of the song, is associated with the shamrocks it is literally "Come Back to Erin" for great numbers of Americans of Irish birth or descent. It is remarkable how insistent is the invitation to the green little isle—at once an appeal and a command—and even more remarkable how many Irish-Americans, even those who have not yet fallen under the spell of Ireland's charm, feel its compelling influence and yield to its well-nigh hypnotic power.

When one stops to analyze the situation, however, there is no mystery in the magnetism that attracts to Killarney. To the younger generation of Irish-Americans—fed on Killarney's praises, as expressed, from time out of mind in art, music and literature—it must naturally appear in prospect the very embodiment of Irish natural beauty, the climax of Erin's scenic splendor and historic interest. And Killarney is one "show place" that fully justifies all the extravagant praise that has been showered upon her as the "fairest" spot under the heavens. So much for the situation as it relates to the juniors of Irish blood. With reference to the natives who return to Ireland after long residence in the United States the case is somewhat different. To them, to be sure, Ireland is not so new a story but, strange as it may appear, Killarney is likely to be a long-anticipated novelty. That self-same consciousness of Ireland's modest size begets presupposition in the Yankee mind that every Irishman must have seen Killarney before he "came over." But, unfortunately, such has not been the case. Many were small children and thousands of others fled in poverty from an oppressed and famine-stricken land. Thus it comes about that many of the exiles, who, having found fortune in the "other Ireland," turn their steps homeward and first seek Killarney as a dream long cherished.

It naturally follows that Killarney, with her lakes and fells, mountain paths and woodland dells, is the ideal spot in which to find concrete expression of the Irish home-going movement as it has developed during the past few years. This movement—an elaboration of the American "old home week" idea—attracted considerable attention at its inception in 1910 in which year more than 20,000 residents of the United States visited Ireland, but a considerable portion of the public is probably not aware that this home-going is becoming a permanent annual event and each spring and summer large delegations of the sons and daughters of Erin land at Queenstown or Derry.

Killarney, however, is first and foremost a pleasure mecca. It is to Ireland what Niagara Falls is to America, and more. Moreover, Killarney is thoroughly typical of the Ireland of popular imagination. There are parts of Ireland, almost as beautiful in their way, as is Killarney that are suggestive of the Rockies or Norway or Switzerland rather than the Adirondacks—the latter, our own nearest approach to Killarney. And, similarly, there are Irish cottagers who, for all their kindly hospitality, are not in the least like the devil-may-care Irishman, as we see him depicted in romantic drama. But there are none of these shocks or surprises at Killarney. Here there is every effort to live up to all preconceptions of Irish dash and lightheartedness. The green flags fly from almost every building; the street musicians play "Killarney"; and the jarveys of the jaunting cars are paragons of Irish wit and humor.

Indeed, the only fault that can be found with Killarney by even the most captious is based on the fact that her glory may be temporarily dimmed by rain or sightseeing excursions curtailed when an occasional gale renders the lakes too rough to be safely navigated by the small boats. Killarney "bright and fair" is indeed peerless but it must be admitted that during most seasons of the year the Irish weather which, in its sudden vagaries has been compared to the intimate relation of Irish laughter and tears, may compel a tourist to don and doff his raincoat several dozen times a day. But, on the other hand, any prolonged dry spell transforms the enchanting waterfall at Killarney into a lame, trickling stream, so that, perhaps, the off-repeated sudden showers have their compensations.

The Irish-Americans and other tourists who have, during the past couple of years, invaded the County Kerry have discovered that "the new way to reach Killarney" is infinitely more pleasurable than that afforded by the facilities in vogue until a comparatively recent date. The contrast between the new and the old is almost as great as that between present-day rail travel to our own Grand Canyon in Arizona and the 70-mile stage ride that was formerly the prelude to a view of the titan of chasms. Of course it has been possible, for some years past, to travel direct by rail to Killarney from Cork or Dublin or any of the principal cities of Ireland but all tourists who could afford the time and expense have been wont to approach the mecca by a coach or carriage ride through the mountains of southwestern Ireland where the scenery is a worthy prelude to the placid beauty of Killarney.

However these coach rides over carefully mapped-out routes, such as the "Prince of Wales Route," were time-consuming and also fairly expensive because, aside from the outlay for a conveyance, there were stop-overs en route. These disadvantages have in great measure disappeared now that the motor-bus, a sort of sightseeing automobile, has been introduced in the Killarney district. By this scheme—which might profitably be copied in a number of America's scenic playgrounds—motor char-a-banes are operated on regular schedule connecting Bantry, Glengarriffe, Parknasilla, Kenmare and other beauty spots with the hub of tourist travel at Killarney and for a fee of $2 to $2.50 the traveler may enjoy a scenic ride of more than fifty miles in all the comfort he could expect in his own private car.

But if the twentieth century pilgrim finds an innovation in the mode of reaching Killarney he need not expect much change in Killarney itself. To be sure the town of Killarney, a place of some 6,000 inhabitants located about a mile and a half from the lower lake and a community which formerly felt the pinch of poverty, has "spruced up" considerably in recent years and many new buildings have been erected, but the lakes and their settings seem to have been untouched by the spirit of progress—fortunately so. Why, the sojourner in this restful paradise is not even disturbed by the chug-chug of a launch or motor boat, the Earl of Kenmare who owns the lakes and most of the surrounding country having steadily refused to allow power-boats of any kind on the lakes or to sanction the use of craft other than the large rowboats which are employed to convey tourists back and forth throughout the chain of three lakes, the largest of which is five miles in length.

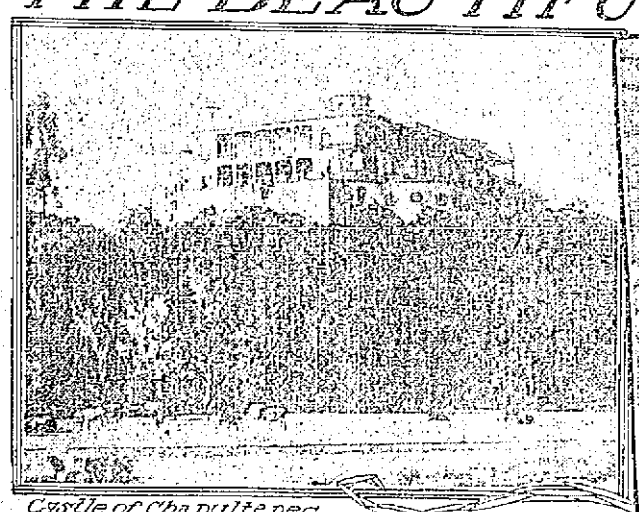
There are some people on either side of the Atlantic who are skeptical enough to say that this exclusion of power-boats from the lakes is nothing more nor less than a shrewd business move on the part of his thrifty lordship, the Earl of Kenmare.

For a consideration the Earl will put his entire estate temporarily at your disposal. There is a fee when you enter the outer gates and then there is an extra charge if you wish to gain access to the private gardens and grounds which immediately surround Kenmare House or Killarney House, the mansion of one hundred rooms, and from the terraces of which may be viewed the most impressive panorama of the lakes. Another fee must be forthcoming if you would climb to the top of Ross Castle and view the lakes from the top of this ivy-covered ruin which dates back some three centuries. All told, the Earl takes tribute to the tune of 24 cents from each visitor, no admission ticket being good for more than one day. The amount is, of course, insignificant in the case of the individual but when it is taken into consideration that more than 100,000 people visit Killarney every year it will be appreciated that there results a tidy contribution to the up-keep of the estate. No wonder the Earl has refused the offers of Irish-American millionaires who have been anxious to acquire Killarney.

Across the verdure-rimmed mirror formed by the waters of the lake when placid the visitor to the Kenmare estate may see a rival estate—the only other notable private holding in this vicinity and one that is now of exceptional interest to all American visitors by virtue of the fact that it has recently been acquired by an American. Muckross Estate is the domain in question and its new proprietor is Mr. William Bowers Bourn, long known as one of the wealthy residents of San Francisco. Mr. Bourn cannot lay claim to being an Irish-American but his daughter has married a Dublin attorney and it was for her sake, as well as by reason of his own keen interest in Irish antiquities and tradition that this well-to-do American was induced to purchase this estate at a price that is said to have been upward of $375,000.

The Muckross Estate entirely encircles the Middle Lake at Killarney, sometimes referred to as the Muckross Lake, and the road around which is eight miles in length. The show place of the property is not the mansion, which is modest enough in its way, but the famous Muckross Abbey, a historic structure which ranks with that other ivy-hung ruin, Ross Castle, as the chief show places of the lake region. Muckross Abbey, according to most historians, was founded in 1440, on the site of an older establishment and it ranks with Melrose Abbey in Scotland and Kenilworth Castle in England as among the most picturesque and interesting ruins in the world. A burying ground with monuments of rare interest surrounds the ruined abbey.

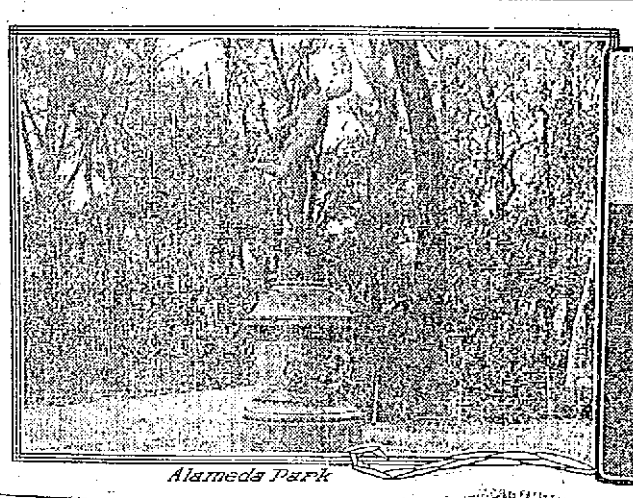
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Castle of Chapultepec



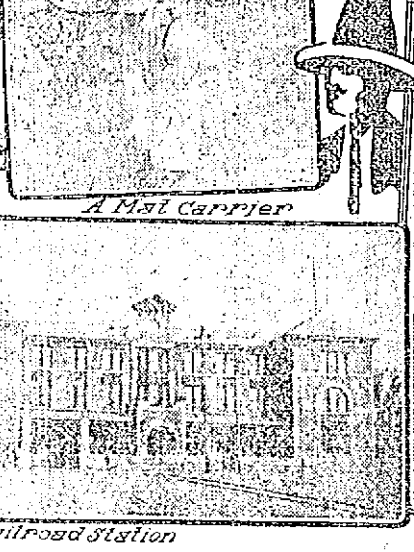
Waterway in Mexico City



Alameda Park

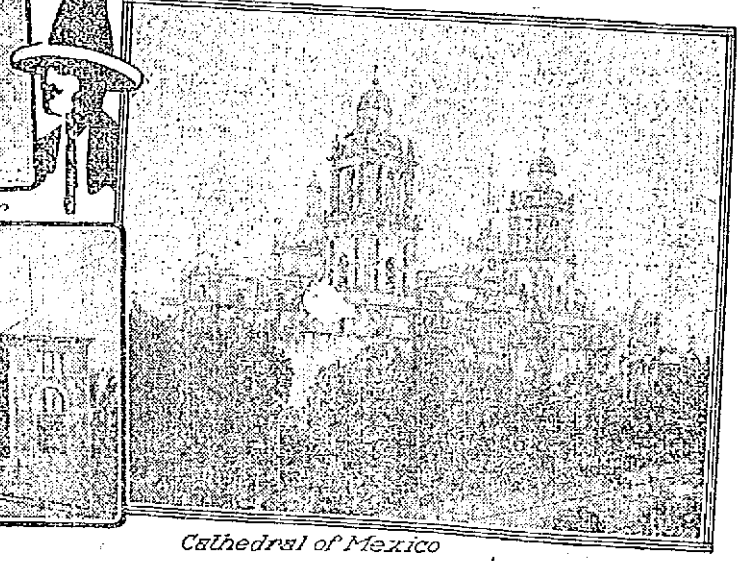


Selling Fruit—Street Scene



A Mail Carrier

Railroad Station



Cathedral of Mexico

IN spite of Mexico's internal troubles, its capital, Mexico City, still ranks as one of the most attractive cities of North America. Few cities of this Western world compare in historical interest and beauty of setting with this ancient capital of the Aztecs. It is situated amid the most beautiful terrestrial scenes that it is possible for the eye to contemplate. On a tableland in the Valley of Mexico, it is entirely surrounded by mountains and among the first objects to attract the eye, viewed from any point in the city, are the lofty peaks of Popocatepetl, known as the "Smoking Mountain" and "Ixtaccihuatl, familiarly called "La Mujer Blanca" or "The Woman in White." These volcanoes are over sixteen thousand and seventeen thousand feet high and they keep majestic watch over the city.

In many respects the present Mexico City with its beautiful parks and asphalt streets resembles Paris. It is an easy place to get around in, the center of the city's busy life and also of the fine electric street car system being the Zocalo or Plaza Mayor, a square surrounding or near which are the Cathedral, Thieves Market, Municipal Palace and large store and street booths. This park is an open air space for the common people and was the heart of the fighting zone during the late rebellion in the city. Strangers usually locate themselves by this park for from it one can take an electric car over an excellent system to any part of the city or the numerous suburbs. The fare is five or ten cents in Mexican money which is one half of ours.

Recent estimates place seven thousand Americans in Mexico City, and several times this many located in various other parts of the country. They are employed in every walk of life. Some run stores, others are railroad employees or officials (most of the high officials on the railroads are Americans), at least two good hotels are run by Americans, many are engaged in large commercial undertakings and for some years a factor in the life of Mexico City has been the Mexican Herald, a paper printed in English by Americans and which has a circulation of about ten thousand. The offices of this paper are in an old convent facing the Alameda, a beautiful park of twenty-five acres. This Alameda is in the center of the city, situated on a main street, once the causeway of the Spaniards, it was the Indian market place in the time of Montezuma and used by the Spaniards for their auto-da-fes. Today it is a beautiful grass and flower garden named from the alamos or poplars which fill it.

Youth and beauty congregate here and on Sunday drive past the American and other legations along a magnificent boulevard to the Castle of Chapultepec, founded by Montezuma on a hill just within the limits of the city and occupied by every ruler from Aztec times to the present. This Sunday social pageant is remarkably splendid. The Paseo de la Reforma was planned by Queen Carlotta, it is nearly a block wide, three miles long and level as a floor. Along its side are auto paths, wide walks, hundreds of bronze figures of illustrious men, and it widens into circles in which are band stands and statues which rank among the world's works of art. For instance there is an equestrian statue of Charles IV of Spain, a hundred years old, a statue to Columbus and another to Cuauhtemoc, last of the Aztec emperors.

This is but the approach to the Hill of the Grasshopper on which is Chapultepec Castle, today a beautiful building, with a famous outlook, and the permanent quarters of the National Military School—the West Point of Mexico. Though the interior of the castle is interesting with its relics of Cortez and Maximilian, it is outdoors that one lingers for below lies the historic city, and nearby numerous battlefields and shining lakes framed by snow white mountains. This well known hill was besieged in our last Mexican war, the fortress was bravely defended by the boy cadets and a handsome monument was erected in their memory in the garden at the base of the prominence. Another interesting monument is in the American cemetery in another part of the town. The title of this cemetery is vested in the United States of America and in it are seven hundred and fifty soldiers killed in the war of '47. A granite shaft rises in their memory.

One of the most interesting of the old buildings in the city is the Municipal palace which overlooks the Zocalo, and like most of the structures in this Aztec city it has a history. The present building dates back to 1692, but before that Montezuma and Cortez had official houses there. It has a frontage of nearly seven hundred feet, is built around several courts, contains the state rooms of the president, senate chamber and official residences, and is the headquarters of the Army. Three entrances are guarded by soldiers and it is necessary to obtain a permit to enter. It contains a famous Hall of Embassadors whose walls are hung with portraits of patriots, among them George Washington. It is here the president receives diplomats, and here the late President Madero was placed under arrest by General Huerta. Over the main gateway to the palace hangs the famous Liberty Bell of Mexico, which was rung in 1810 by the priest Hidalgo, called the saviour of his country—to start his people to fight for liberty.

There is always variety in Mexico City. The street scenes are odd to Americans as are the magnificent amphitheatres erected for bull fights. Side by side stand the historic and the new, the ancient and modern in architecture. In the best resident section there are a few modern flat buildings, but the better class as a rule live in houses built around a beautiful patio. The Cathedral overlooks the Zocalo and is an ancient landmark and one of the historic and famous structures of the world.

This building was erected on the site of an Aztec temple in which human sacrifices were offered. Its construction began in 1573 and it is not yet completely finished. The walls are very thick, there is a remarkable facade, the towers are over two hundred feet high, and the interior is grand and severe. There are many chapels besides the main church, in one of which Iturbide, "The Liberator," the first emperor of Mexico, lies buried. The altars and choir are beautifully carved and the latter is enclosed by a remarkable and handsome railing of tumbago, a composite metal of gold, silver and copper made in Spain. This same material is employed to embellish the inside of the city's most fashionable club house, the Jockey Club House, whose facade is encrusted with blue and white tiles imported from China, and whose members are the most exclusive of Mexican society. The Americans, English, Spanish, Germans and French also have clubs but none are as elegant as this. Many of the most beautiful and historic buildings were badly damaged in the battles between Diaz and Madero in the heart of the city. These, however, will probably be restored.

Of course in a country where Romanism is the prevailing religion there are many churches, many of them showing the influence of Andalusian art, with beautifully carved facades and handsome interiors. There are many good theatres, to which society people do not go until after ten o'clock in the evening and where each act is complete in itself and one is at liberty to leave when it is finished. There are fine markets, and produce is shipped in from all the neighboring market gardens. Some of this comes by way of La Viga Canal, an old and picturesque waterway which was used before the time of Cortez.

The excellent railroads which extend to the northern boundary, Tampico, Vera Cruz and the West Pacific Coast have good and substantial stations. The dry goods stores carry a line of first class goods, much imported directly from Paris, and the jewelry stores are excellent. The better class Mexicans spend money lavishly, educate their sons and daughters in Europe and enjoy many luxuries. The lower class, and there is a wide demarkation between them, with almost no middle class, dress in the national costume, the men wearing tight trousers and scrape thrown over the shoulder and the women with blue rebosa or shawl over the head. These constitute the bulk of the Mexican population and they are poor, illiterate and easily swayed by any passing emotion. The streets of this magnificent city are filled with women hurrying to mass, small merchants selling fruits and sweets from under canopies made by white umbrellas, flower girls, and cargadors or carriers who take the place of drays and carry everything on their backs from pianos to trunks.

Yet it is a most interesting and magnificent capital. Its past alone is tremendous with its associations of Aztecs, Spaniards, and successive Mexican regimes. The traditional story of its founding is beautiful and, because in a vision the Aztecs were led to look for a place where an eagle would be perched on a cactus, every coin of Mexico bears an engraving of an eagle with a serpent in his talons perched on the national plant.

BASEBALL AND FIELD SPORTS

THE SUN SPORTING PAGE

BOXING, GOLF AND ATHLETICS

Live Bits of Sport

The English boxers do not seem to be having much success lately in their attempted American conquests. Bombardier Wells went down the other night at the hands, or rather the right hand of Gunboat Smith and last night Harry Lewis, in spite of his recently received injury, put away Jack Harrison in the third round of a scheduled twenty round fight. The London fans were peeved, to put it mildly, both at seeing their champion go down for the reason that their money only brought them a chance to witness seven minutes of fighting. Accordingly to all accounts it was real fighting that they saw while it lasted.

Frank Chance has shown very good judgment by not allowing his players to attempt sliding bases at their training camp. The ground is slippery and soggy and a twisted ankle, in the Yankee manager's opinion, is worse than not being able to elude a waiting opponent at the bag. This detail, of course, can be looked after as soon as the team gets on home territory.

"Rube" DeGroff reports from Hyde Park, N. Y., that he will be right on the job when the day for the Lowell players to report comes around. From all accounts the Lowell right gardener has not joined a circus yet. DeGroff has the reputation of being the Hughey Jennings of New England baseball.

The case of Sam Crawford is still hanging fire. While the Detroit outfielder continues to remain at home, President Navin also sits tight on the question of salary increase. If the holdout players continue their plan of action as outlined by the "peerless Ty" and the club officials refuse to even compromise, what is going to become of the Detroit club? Hughey Jennings allowed last night that he had washed his hands of the whole affair and would not intervene again in an effort to straighten out the tangle.

Bedient gave a great exhibition for three innings that he pitched yesterday in the Red Sox-Pirate game. Not a man reached first until he left the box. Pittsburgh won the game on hits by Butler and Kelley. The score was 4 to 3.

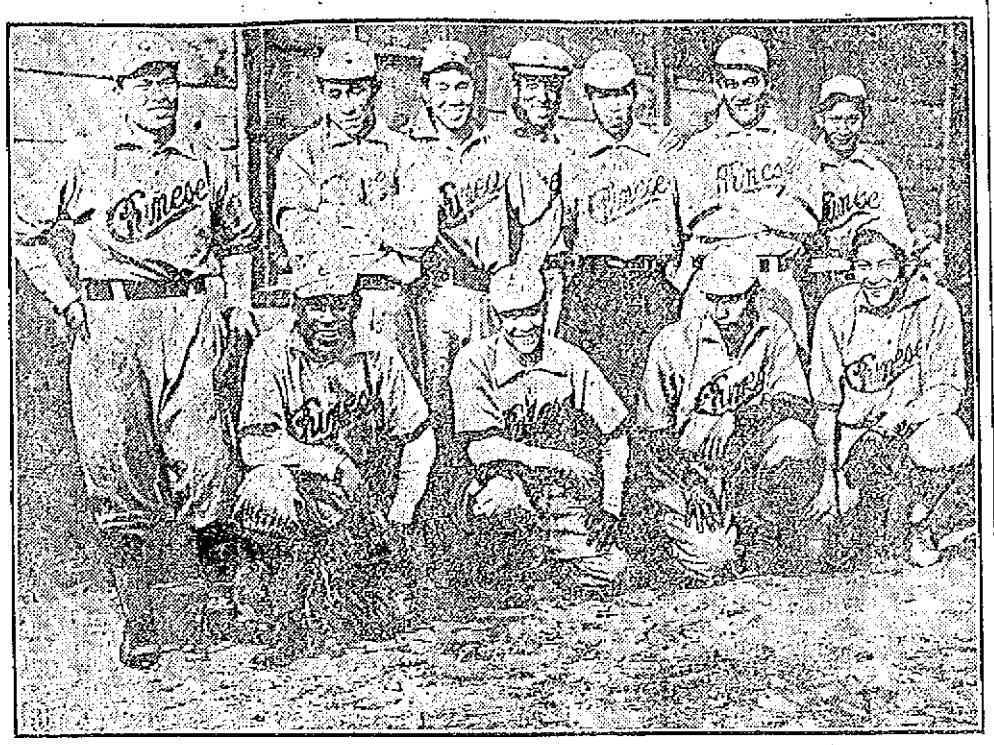
Dave Attwood, the 19-year-old New Bedford runner, won the Municipal A. A. marathon run yesterday. He was an easy winner over a field which included Jimmy Hennigan and the veteran Sturges. The youngster was trained for the event by his father and underwent a peculiar set of exercises in preparation for the run. Attwood ran between four and five miles, it is said, on an empty stomach every morning for a month before the race. However, he won the event and that is all there is to say. I wonder what he could do if he cut out his morning run without food!

The New Bedford fight club has been shut down because of a wrong term used in advertising their meetings. Instead of the word "assessment," admission was used and the result was disastrous to the club owners. What's in a noun?

Charles Everett Beane will give a lecture before the members of the Highland club tomorrow night. Mr. Beane has been interested in some form of sport since the time that he first made his college baseball team and is noted throughout the country as one of the best read men on any branch of sport. His talk tomorrow night will consist principally of big game hunting.

It looks as though the recuit that the Nats picked up from the Newport News team of the Virginia league will be a comer. Many are picking him for a regular berth this year an account of his fine work in the early season games with the Yannigans. Terry, however, has to be heard from yet before any calculations are made for the third sack. Turner batted for .309 last season.

CHINESE BASEBALL TEAM OF HAWAII PLANS 50,000 MILE TRIP THROUGH THE STATES



SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 15.—The members of the Chinese university of Hawaii baseball team, which made one of the longest trips ever attempted by a college team last year, are so well pleased with the treatment received from the American opponents that they have decided to pay another visit to this country. Albert K. Akana, captain of the team, which is composed of 11 players, is due to arrive in San Francisco March 25. Immediately after the team arrives the long schedule of games arranged for the oriental ballplayers will begin, starting on the coast and gradually working eastward. The trip will be concluded June 21, after which the team will return home. All told the trip will comprise approximately 50,000 miles, a nice little jaunt for a college team.

WRESTLERS NOT GOOD FIGHTERS

Many Grapplers Have Attempted to Shine in the Roped Arena and Failed

The latest addition to the ranks of the white hopes is Jess Westergaard, the big wrestler. The mat game does not afford a wide enough field for Jess' ambitions, and he has expressed himself anxious to become a bona fide member of the order of the knights of the padded mitts. As far as size goes Westergaard is entitled to step in among the white giants now engaged in hammering and press agenting their path to glory, but a precedent is yet to be established showing that a wrestler can develop enough pugilistic ability to place him as a fistic star.

Considered offhand, there would seem to be no reason why a mat athlete possessed of undoubted strength and gameness should fail to make good in the role of mittbinger, but a glance back through sporting history confirms the statement that the wrestler's chance of annexing a fistic championship crown is so painfully attenuated as to be barely visible under a microscopic lens.

There have been many cases of wrestlers becoming victims of the scrapping bug, but, with the exceptions of Philadelphia Jack McCormick and John Willie, the Chicago heavyweight, none succeeded in creating much of a furore in fighting circles. McCormick made his start as a mat artist, but before long took a fancy to the gloves and engaged in six round bouts around the Quaker City with varying success. He went to Chicago at what proved a fortunate moment for him, as Messrs. Summerfield and Essig, then running the Fort Dearborn club, were short a heavyweight to oppose Kid McCoy, then in the zenith of his spectacular career.

Jack was engaged, and when McCoy learned who his opponent was to be he wired the club from Cripple Creek, Colo., stating that his terms would be 50 per cent of the gross receipts, to be split 90 per cent to the winner and 10 to the loser, with a further bonus of $100 training expenses. His request was complied with. The match looked like a 1000 to 1 shot in the Kid's favor, and Mr. McCoy was noted for his astuteness in getting all that was coming to him, which accounts for his airy cocksureness in arranging for a grab at the lion's share.

The battle took place on the night of Aug. 18, 1899, and the magic of McCoy's name resulted in a house packed to the limit. Prior to entering the ring McCoy remarked to a friend:

"I'm not going to stop this fellow in a hurry. He needs a good licking for his gall in signing up to box me, and he'll have to earn his coin. He'll look like zinc money after it's been run over and stepped on when I get through with him."

The friend agreed that McCoy's observation contained the elements of all the truth and wisdom that had ever been boiled down into small compass, and his belief was shared by every one present, not including the gent supposed to be in for the trimming of his young life. At the ringside sat Tommy Ryan, whose love for the jaunty Kid about equaled the affection of a bull terrier for an alley cat, dating from the fateful day when McCoy double crossed him and played havoc with the Ryan features at Mapleth, N. Y.

At the sound of the bell McCormick, square built and bulky, advanced nervously from his corner, covering up in a half crouching position and moving with the grace and carriage of a cook stove attempting to climb a tree. McCoy tripped gayly forward, dispensing a chilly side sneer in response to some airy persiflage hurled at him by the observant Ryan. He stood still for an instant, regarding McCormick with a look of blood chilling malice, and shot his world famed left into Jack's expectant beezer.

Then he stepped back half a pace, dropping his guard a trifle and leaving his jaw exposed. On receiving the punch McCormick closed his eyes, lowered his head and rushed wildly, swinging his right in windmill fashion. And that ungauged happy go lucky wallop landed. Right on the point of the chin McCoy got it, stood stupidly swaying for one breath taking second, and crashed to the floor. A thunderous roar burst from the gallery, pit and boxes, a mad united screech of astonishment that bid fair to lift off the roof of the theatre.

The late Malachy Hogan, who officiated as referee, stood slowly tolling off the fatal seconds, gasping as he did so, for the surprise had almost deprived him of his speech. McCoy, his eyes glazed and staring pitifully, rolled half over on his side. At the count of eight he raised himself on his elbow and tried to get his feet under him, but his limbs were as those paralyzed and refused to obey him. His head fell back on the canvas, and he lay rigid as the inexorable voice intoned, "Ten—out."

The financial aftermath of the fistic tragedy hit McCoy about as hard as did the knockout. He had demanded a guarantee of $500 from the club. The full receipts were $4200, which left $2100 to be divided between the contestants on the basis before mentioned. This made McCormick's share $1500 and that of McCoy $210, to which the club officials added $250 in order to make up the guarantee.

It was the one instance in McCoy's career where he overreached himself and lost out in every direction, and he never forgave the author of his discomfiture.

It was the one golden opportunity of McCormick's existence to exhibit himself hither, thither and yon, and rake in a tremendous wad of mazuma. While McCoy wasn't champion, he was close enough to the top of the tree to be one of the best drawing cards in the world. Sharkey had beaten him, but lack of condition had much to do with the Kid's defeat, and there were many who believed that McCoy was the sailor's superior in spite of that event.

McCormick, in the hands of a wise manager, could have toured the country from one end to the other, issuing challenges and gathering in theatrical shekels to the amount of a small fortune; but, whether his fluke win over McCoy really imbued him with the mistaken idea that he could repeat or whether the offer of a bigger purse than he had ever dreamed of lured him to his doom, the fact remains that he again signed to box the Kid in a little over a month after their first meeting.

The affair—it could hardly be called a fight—took place in New York. Jack received the large end of the purse and incidentally a triple distilled water jewel of a thrashing that left him as limp as an oyster and with a visage mangled almost beyond repair. McCoy could have stopped him early in the fray, but he was bound to have his revenge and slashed and battered him at will up to the eighth and final round. McCormick never amounted to anything as a fighter afterward. He attained considerable reputation as an athlete in other branches of sport, however, and for one season acted as trainer for the Chicago Cubs.

John Willie starred as a wrestler for about three years before he turned scrapper. He whipped Young Peter Jackson, Larry Temple, broke even with Temple on one occasion and scored many victories between the ropes. He was beaten a couple of times by Sam Langford, but is still in active service and a few months ago wound up a campaign through Canada during which he put an end to the rising ambitions of several gigantic white hopes. All things considered, Willie may be said to have achieved the greatest success of any wrestler who changed from the mat to the ring.

Charley Cutler, the Chicago wrestler, reversed the usual order of things by deserting the glove game for the grappling. When Charley started in as a fighter he promised well, and John L. Sullivan was one of his warmest admirers and boosters. While traveling with Sullivan's theatrical combination Cutler met and knocked out twenty opponents with the ex-champion.

During a visit of the troupe to Philadelphia Cutler threw three opponents at a matinee and the same night went on as a substitute before a Quaker City fight club and knocked out a heavyweight named O'Neil. Later he soured on the slamming sport and confined himself to wrestling altogether and he is at the present time one of the best known grapplers in the country.

Frank Gotch once fancied that fate was calling him to follow in the footsteps of Jim Jeffries, and he answered the call with disastrous consequences. His first fight was with Steve O'Donnell, the Australian, who forced him to quit, and his second and last essay with the mitts brought him against Frank Slavin, the old time heavy from the antipodes. They met up in the Klondike, and the memory of that meeting still rankles bitterly in Gotch's mind. The aged thumper soaked Frank so severely in the plexus that Gotch was hurled clean out of the ring, and "the subsequent proceedings interested him no more."

If a promotor were to mention boxing to Gotch now the wrestling champ would undoubtedly bite that promoter to death.

If wrestlers fail to become first notch scrappers it is only fair to state that most scrappers make a dismal hash of the wrestling stunt. At one time, boxing being under the ban in Chicago, a promoter tried the experiment of bringing well known heavyweight fighters together and matching them up in gripping bouts. Ruhlin and Fitzsimmons struggled around on the mat, and Tom Sharkey was also in evidence with some boob whose name has been forgotten. The experiment was not a brilliant success.

According to Cutler, the whole question turns on the fact that wrestling brings into play an altogether different set of muscles from that utilized in the giving and taking of punches.

"You must either attend strictly to one game or the other," says Cutler. "Years of work on the mat have utterly unfitted me for the fighting business. Once in awhile I slip on the gloves with Jess Willard or some one else for a bit of exercise, and I can notice at once how stiffly I lead in contrast to the days before I took up wrestling. On the other hand, when I get a boxer on the mat he is practically helpless in my grip because his developed muscles are of little or no use to him, while these he needs for wrestling are lacking in strength. I don't believe it is possible for a mat veteran ever to attain high honors in the pugilistic ring. The odds of his early training are too heavily against him."

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RUBE WADDELL'S GOAT

German Brass Band Interrupted Game

Stories about Waddell and his eccentricities are always interesting and here is the latest one that is said to be absolutely genuine:

Waddell was pitching a game against the Giants at the polo grounds many years ago. He was in great shape, and his team was a run ahead in the seventh. When the Giants went to bat in their share of that round Rube walked the first batter and hit the second. Then, with his usual nonchalance, he fanned the next two on seven pitched balls.

He had thrown two straight strikes to the following batter when his attention was attracted to a brass band playing outside the gate. The main door happened to be standing ajar, and Rube caught sight of a German picnic passing in wagons. Waddell wound up hurriedly and threw the ball several feet over the catcher's head, and it went on through the open gate.

Waddell dashed for it, yelling, "I'll get it!" and disappeared from view. Several of his mates chased him and discovered him climbing into one of the wagons and already out of reach. The Giants had scored three runs in the meantime. Although the visitors eventually won out in a ninth inning finish, Connie Mack never quite forgave Rube for his desertion that day.

Manager Joe Cantillon of Minneapolis is meeting with more than ordinary success in leading the eccentric pitcher and really believes the big veteran southpaw will have a splendid season in 1913. Rube spent the entire winter at his manager's farm, in Hickman, Ky., where he gets all the hunting and fishing he desires. So long as he has that he is perfectly satisfied.

Cantillon allows him $5 a week for spending money and keeps the rest deposited in a Louisville bank, where Rube can't get to it. So now Waddell will have a little money saved by the time he retires.

"ALBIE" ALLARD AT BASEBALL

A man by the name of Grady, a teammate of "Albie" Allard, has had the temerity to indulge in French dialect. Witness the result:

Dem heg league all tam reenk she's be de heavy wan
Can play do bes game baseball anybudye on de lann.
An' wen som new mans join de club an dey, fin' out she's French
De uniform ees all fore out from sit heem on dee bench.

Albee Allard from Pawtucketveel, wot keep lunch cart on Moody street,
Hees be too smatt to stan' fo dat, you can't fool Albee.
Fred Lake manegaire, if he be dare, see de way Albee swing de club
Want him play on game rite way, take place sum cheep ate dub.

I weesh you seen wan waine I deed, wot's play wit' Concord team;
She teenk she ben de smattest wan play on New England league;
But Albee she's mak heem change hees min' and look lak ole sick cat.
An count hees strak, he ben six baseheet on five tam come to bat.

Bote nine already win wan game, she ben hes two on tree,
An' all de fren on bote de club, bet wich de bes' one he.
Albee mak tree heet, four tam on bat, an' de game she's almos' don.
Wit' Lowell comin' on de bat, de run stan' wan and wan.

De fuss two mans, she's drop down dead, den Albee peek up de bat.
Everybodee clap de han, till Albee lif' up de hat;
He wipe de groun' on bot' de han' and spit some on dem, too;
An' all de Frenchmans hole de bret, wait see what Albee goin' to do!

De fuss ball peech, Albee pass heem by, de nex' wan go de same;
Sacre he been mos' crazee, I'm afraid he's goin' to lose de game;
Swell on de neck an turn de leg, de peecher mak' beeg strain,
Trow veree crooked low wan, Albee swape dat veree plain.

Bah gosh! de way Albee swape dat ball, I nevar'd see before.
Away she go on Fair groun' race trak, and don't com' bak some more;
Tree tam Albee stan' heem on de plat, tree tam, hoora for dat;
An dat de way Albee mak six heet for five tam come on bat.

Lowell Herd of Buffaloes

At a special meeting of the entertainment committee of the Benevolent Order of Buffaloes, Herd No. 10, held last night at Odd Fellows' hall, arrangements were completed for the entertainment to be held at the next regular meeting, Wednesday, March 26. The entertainment committee consists of the following: James E. Hughes, chairman; William J. Pendergast, D. G. Hurd, Daniel F. Murray, Thomas McElroy, Jessie D. Crook, Alfred C. Cook, Patrick Costello, Walter R. Jeyes George D. Crawell, Samuel McElroy, George D. Ryan and Geo. Hurd.

CLOSE GAMES ON ALLEYS

Several Good Matches Last Night

There were several close games rolled off last night on the local alleys. The cold weather recalled the bowlers to the fact that the season is not over yet and consequently the pin boys spent a busy night. The Live Wires were beaten in a fast and well played match by the Heinze-Machines in their Heinze-Cartridge contest. G. Atkinson of the losers was high man with a mark of 301.

There were two games rolled on the Y. M. C. I. alleys between teams in the club league. The Athletics beat the Silent Knights in a six-man match by the score of 1478 to 1461. This is one of the closest games that has been rolled this season in the Belvidere club's league. The Fairmounts also won from the Washingtons by a close score. Both of these teams were composed of six men. Doyle was high with 279.

The Kitsons defeated the Shop team in their Saco-Lowell league game by a runaway score. Langevin of the winners was high with a total of 298. The scores of the various games follow:

Live Wires: O'Neil, 267; T. Atkinson, 246; Silk, 258; G. Atkinson, 301; Coughlin, 280; totals, 1332.

Heinze Machines: McGuire, 270; Shepard, 258; Mullen, 287; Terry, 270; McCarthy, 298; totals, 1383.

Silent Knights: Harrington, 256; Pelneault, 217; B. McMahon, 252; A. McMahon, 261 McGeever, 229; J. McMahon, 254; totals, 1469.

Athletics: Finnegan, 253; McCaffrey, 253; Farrell, 261; Tansey, 223; Shields, 266; O'Keefe, 242; totals, 1478.

Fairmounts: Mulligan, 250; Gillis, 259; Cole, 263; Stowell, 267; Conegnan, 270; Mullen, 263; totals, 1572.

Washingtons: Renshaw, 258; Wilkes, 241; Flanavan, 250; Foye, 266; Meehan, 259 Doyle, 279; totals, 1523.

Kitsons: Kelley, 241; McNulty, 293; Harrall, 274; Langevin, 298; Conley, 251; totals, 1367.

Shop Team: Sterling, 236; Grant, 284; Soule, 257; Blanchard, 237; Sharp, 267; totals, 1281.

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LIVE WIRES STILL LEAD

Standing in the Heinze Cartridge League

Secretary Duggan has just published his weekly report of the team standing and individual scores of the games rolled up to date in the Heinze-Cartridge bowling league. All the teams are going along at a fast clip and the interest in the league seems to be increasing instead of diminishing as the season nears a close.

The Live Wires are in the lead at present but the Ajax rollers are pushing the leaders persistently. In the six weeks that remain of the bowling season there is a chance for almost any of the first four teams to pull out a winner, although the Live Wires and the Ajax men are doing the best work now. If either of these teams slip up for a few games, however, there is no telling where the championship trophy will land.

McCarthy leads the individual scores with an average of 95.3, Coughlin with 93.5 and Arnold with 92.2, follow in the order named and are pushing McCarthy hard for first place honors. These scores are all mighty creditable when it is considered that 45 games have been rolled by the men. The Live Wires are also the team which gets credit for highest three-string team total. Their record is 1400 pins and has not been approached as yet. Their single string of 490 also stands as high mark for the league.

McCarthy, the Heinze-Machine crack, is the holder of the highest three-string total as well as the high single for the league. In the former his best is 321 while his single string mark is 125. This man is rolling as consistently as any roller in the city and is reliable in a pinch.

Heinze Electric, U. S. Cartridge Bowling League

TEAM STANDING

Teams	Won	Lost	P.C.
Live Wires	43	17	71.6
Ajax	41	19	68.3
Heinze Machine	38	22	63.3
U. S. C. Machine	35	25	58.3
Testers	28	32	45.6
Climax	22	34	39.2
Magnetos	17	43	28.4
Romax	12	44	21.4

Teams	No. of games	Pinfall
Heinze Machine	15	19,701
Ajax	15	19,606
Live Wires	15	19,532
U. S. C. Machine	15	19,155
Testers	15	18,779
Magnetos	15	18,302
Climax	14	17,711
Romax	14	16,583

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Player.	Team	No. of Strings	Ave.
McCarthy,	Heinze Mach.	45	95.34
Coughlin,	Live Wires	45	92.5
Arnold,	Ajax	42	92.15
Donahue,	Ajax	24	91.2
Doyle,	Testers	27	90.2
Craig,	U. S. C. M.	42	$9.39
Terry,	Heinze Mach.	45	$9.12
Mullin,	Heinze Mach.	42	$9.22
G. Atkinson,	Live Wires	42	$9.11
F. Schonbom,	Climax	33	$8.19
Quirk,	Climax	24	$7.13
Freeman,	Climax	24	$7.7
Shepherd,	Heinze Mach.	36	$7.7
Silk,	Live Wires	27	$7.0
Doole,	Climax	36	$6.29
Gleason,	Ajax	45	$6.35
O'Neil,	Live Wires	27	$6.15
A. Schonbom,	U. S. C. M.	24	$6.13
Calvert,	Ajax	45	$6.5
Dulligan,	U. S. C. M.	42	$5.33
Carty,	Magnetos	30	$5.3
Doyle,	Ajax	39	$5.7
T. Atkinson,	Live Wires	45	$5.1
P. Maguire,	Heinze Mach.	33	$4.27
Lonpret,	Testers	15	$4.6
Goodwin,	Romax	24	$3.11
Hessian,	U. S. C. M.	36	$3.13
Ohlson,	Romax	36	$3.12
Kenney,	U. S. C. M.	21	$2.14
Sheffield,	Magnetos	24	$2.3
Cunliffe,	Magnetos	24	$2.13
Gilchrist,	Testers	21	$2.7
Wilcox,	Testers	42	$2.21
Lardner,	Heinze Mach.	42	$2.16
T. Dullican,	Climax	33	$2.7
Rockwell,	U. S. C. M.	36	$1.31
Scully,	Magnetos	24	$1.17
Droney,	Magnetos	18	$1.11
McMaster,	Romax	18	$1.1
Favro,	Magnetos	24	$0.21

TEAM RECORDS

Highest three-string total: Heinze Machine, 1400. Highest single string total, Live Wires, 490.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Highest three-string total, 321. Highest single string total, 125. Made by McCarthy, Heinze Machine.

Schedule for week commencing March 17, 1913:

Monday evening, Climax vs Testers.

Tuesday evening, U. S. C. Machine vs Romax.

Thursday evening, Magnetos vs. Ajax.

Friday evening, Live Wires vs. Heinze Machine.

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COMPANY G THE WINNER

Defeated Company M in Athletic Meet

Company G captured two of the three sports engaged in last night at the Armory from Company M. The shooting match and basketball game proved easy for Captain Joyes' men but the bowling contest was won by the M rollers.

The score in the basketball game was 18 to 8 with St. Peter and Ganley starring for the winners. These two men played a good passing game and were always ready for an uncovered play.

Lieutenant Waller was the high man in the shooting match as well as the range officer and it was due to his excellence with a rifle that G won this event. His total stood at 83 with that of Lieutenant Doyle, the next man, at 79.

The bowling game was the closest contest in this sport that has been rolled off on the Armory alleys this season and was intensely exciting from start to finish. McLaren, of the victorious M team, was high man with a total of 284.

Company C defeated the K basketball team in a very close contest last night. McGarr and Hurley helped materially to bring home the 18 to 13 win.

The scores and summaries of the sports are as follows:

COMPANY G

Lieut. Doyle	79
Lieut. Waller	83
Corp. Walsh	74
Priv. Duff	63
Sergt. Barnes	59
Totals	353

COMPANY M.

Lieut. Christian	74
Mus. Callahan	73
Priv. Felton	59
Priv. Cleghorn	60
Capt. McNulty	63
Total	329

COMPANY G	COMPANY M
Connolly, rf	lb., McDermott
Crowell, Ganley, lf	rb., Flynn
Burton, c	c., Crowe
St. Peter, rb	lf, Mills
Ganley, Wayne, lb	rf., Moran

Score, G, 16; M, 8; baskets, St. Peter 3, Ganley 4, Mills 2, Crowe 1; fouls, G 9, M 11; referee, Wilson; timers, Cooney and Kew; scorer, Andrews.

Bowling

Company G: Mackenzie, 245; Alfano, 256; Green, 259; Taylor, 270; Loupret, 277; totals, 1287.

Company M: Kiltredge, 265; Tobin, 270; McLaren, 284; Murphy, 255; Mangan, 215; totals, 1289.

Basketball

CO. K	CO. C
Carll, rf	lf, Angus
Fahey, lf	rb, Powers
Huntley, c	c, McGarr
Dyer, rb	lf, Mallie
Porter, lb	rf, Hurley

Score: Co. C, 18; Co. K, 13. Baskets: McGarr 5, Hurley 3, Carll 2, Fahey, Dyer, Porter, Angus. Fouls: Co. K, 8; Co. C, 10. Referee: Wilson. Timer: Kew. Scorer: Anderson.

League Standing

The standing of the companies in the league is now as follows:

	Won	Lost
Company C	84	24
Company G	74	45
Company K	56	48
Company M	10	119

GILBERT GALLANT WON

Given Decision Over Joe Eagan Last Night

GLOUCESTER, March 18.—The 10-round bout last night between Gilbert Gallant of Chelsea and Joe Eagan of South Boston proved disappointing to the 600 members of the Lenox A. C., and the referee's decision in favor of the Chelsea boxer was greeted with hoots and howls.

Eagan's friends sprang into the ring and with their arms wildly waving led the crowd in cheers and tigers for the South Boston boy. The bout was tame all the way, with both scrappers leading and then going into a clinch, they hugging each other practically the greater part of the 10 rounds.

Young Sullivan was knocked out by Kid Reagan in the second session. Al Delmont of Boston was present and challenged any man in his class.

BASEBALL NOTES

Kid Gleason, the White Sox coach, has discovered a semi-pro boxman, in 'Frisco named Healon, who is 6 feet 4 inches tall and weighs 205 pounds. Healon pitched with considerable skill for the Sox in a game last week and Manager Callahan then decided to bring him east.

Frank Chance evidently knew what he was about when he refused to waive on Shortstop Joe Berger of the White Sox. Berger has shown some sensational work on the coast and Owner Comiskey says he will draw salary all season.

"Zeb" Milan is going after the American league base stealing record, now held by himself. He is working himself around into condition gradually and is taking no chances of injuring himself before the campaign gets under way.

"This old bird will be right on deck when the bell rings," says "Zeb" in one of the moments when he is not thinking of his planing mill down in Tennessee. "I managed to lift 85 steals last year, not counting the three I lost in St. Louis the day it rained in the third inning.

"I think that with careful running this year I may shove the record up to an even hundred. Of course, I'm not saying I'm going to succeed on this, but I'm going to try.

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Bribery Charges in N. H. Senatorial Contest

CONCORD, N. H., March 18.—Clifford L. Snow, representative in the New Hampshire legislature from ward three, Manchester, offered his own vote and those of three of his colleagues, whom he did not name, for $1000, to Gordon Woodbury, candidate for United States senator, according to the sworn testimony of Mr. Woodbury yesterday afternoon before the joint special committee of house and senate, which is investigating rumors of bribery and undue influence in connection with the recent election of United States senator.

Woodbury, who was formerly an editorial writer on The Boston Herald, was an anti-Hollis democrat, and the support that he received prevented for some time the election of Hollis. He is a native of Bedford and a graduate of Harvard university law school and Phillips Exeter academy. Admitted to the bar in New York City, he practised there until the late eighties, then returning to Bedford and establishing his law office there. He was at one time owner and publisher of the Union and later Boston manager of a New York stock brokerage house. He was a member of the legislature in 1883-4 and in 1884 was the democratic candidate for state senator.

Snow was elected to the legislature as a republican but joined the progressives, and was made the chairman of their legislative caucus on the 42d and final ballot for United States senator. He voted for Henry F. Hollis, democrat, who was elected.

Woodbury is a democrat and until the last ballot polled from three to eight votes in opposition to Hollis. Woodbury testified yesterday that he declined Snow's offer and showed him the door.

William D. Young of Manchester, a business associate of Mr. Woodbury, testified that Snow made similar overtures to him as representing Mr. Woodbury.

Representative John S. Wheeler, republican of Manchester, testified that Snow showed him a large roll of money on a railroad train, much to Wheeler's surprise, as Snow was supposed to be a poor man and that Snow offered to put Wheeler in the way of "making $800 or $900 out of the legislature."

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Chalmers, republican state senator from Manchester, testified that he had two investigators at the Eagle hotel following reports of bribery. One of them, Fred J. Stearns, testified to being taken to a road house by Snow, who paid all the bills of the trip.

The other detective was not present yesterday, but Dr. Chalmers said he would produce him at the next session of the committee.

Representative Charles A. Perrins, who was responsible for the appointment of the committee, testifying, said that he could give only hearsay evidence. Rumors of improper influences were current in Manchester and Concord during the balloting, he said. The committee adjourned for one week.

KOHLER IS DISCHARGED

"Golden Rule" Chief of Cleveland Guilty

CLEVELAND, O., March 18.—The civil service commission announced last night that they had found Chief of Police Fred Kohler guilty of "gross immorality, conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, and conduct subversive to good order and discipline in the police department," and immediately discharged him from office.

The charges involved alleged visits of Kohler to the home of Mrs. Mary Schearer on Feb. 2, May 23 and June 5, 1912, in the absence of her husband. On the last named date, Schearer testified in the trial that he surprised Kohler and his wife in the Schearer home "in scanty attire."

Last September Schearer was granted a divorce from his wife in a suit which named Kohler as corespondent.

"Had we authority," the commission's decision says, "we should add to the sentence a permit to this officer to receive a full pension to which a retired chief is entitled in view of the term and character of his services, but we are without power to do so."

Kohler last night indicated his willingness to resign if allowed to receive his full pension of $125 a month. If discharged, his pension would be but $65 a month.

Kohler is 49 years old and has been a member of the police department for twenty-four years and chief for ten years.

His policy of "Golden Ruling" first offenders and minor offenders has made him one of the best known police chiefs in the country. The title of "Best Chief in America" was conferred on him by Theodore Roosevelt on the occasion of one of the former president's visits to Cleveland.

The commission's decision praises Kohler's work as police chief, and says that "while in other cities police officers have been guilty of corruption and extortion, Frederick Kohler is a poor man."

Three years ago Kohler was tried and acquitted by the civil service commission on charges of drunkenness and personal misconduct in office.

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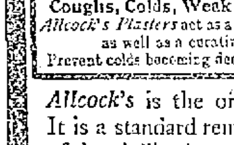
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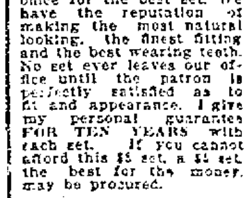


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A DISORDERLY MEETING

Non-Militant Rally Invaded by Militants

LONDON, March 18.—The militant suffragettes have now declared war against their sisters who are working for the vote for women by constitutional means.

A meeting of the constitutionalists which Philip Snowden, socialist M. P. for Blackburn, was addressing at Gateshead last night was thrown into disorder by a party of militants who insisted upon interrupting Mr. Snowden. Quiet was not restored until the stewards, male and female, ejected the more warlike supporters of the suffrage movement.

The order for the forcible removal of the disturbing element was given by the chairwoman and was accomplished only after vigorous resistance on the part of the militants.

Mr. Snowden declared that no government would be able to deal comprehensively with franchise reform unless prepared simultaneously to concede the franchise to women.

George Lansbury, the former socialist member of the house of commons for the Bow and Bromley division of Tower Hamlets, who resigned his seat in parliament as a protest against the refusal of the government to give the vote to women, but who was defeated for reelection last November, made a threatening speech before the men's federation for woman's suffrage last night. He said that if public opinion did not compel the government to use the police to preserve order at public meetings there was only one thing to do, and that was for the men to arm themselves and preserve order.

Mr. Lansbury also attacked the labor party for not forcing the government, as it could do, to give the women the vote. The laborites, he said, were tricking, betraying and fooling the women.

The Actresses' Franchise league has protested against the recent canvass by a theatrical journal on the question of the suffrage. This poll showed 244 in favor of woman's suffrage, 326 against it and 845 indifferent.

It is pointed out in the protest that the league alone has 750 members, and that, therefore, the negative replies were probably received from actresses of the musical comedy and variety stage.

ESTATE OF $68,000,000

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NEWBURG, March 18.—The Orange county inheritance tax appraiser yesterday filed his report of the estate of E. H. Harriman, who died Sept. 9, 1909, with Surrogate Swezey of Goshen. The net estate is $68,681,348.

The transfer tax is $680,943. From this the estate is entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent., because a preliminary transfer tax of $675,000 was paid to the state in March 1910.

The real estate is valued at nearly $3,000,000, while the remainder, about $66,000,000, is personal.

Big Gain In Parcel Post

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Parcel post business last month was almost 40 per cent. greater than in January, as shown by reports to Postmaster-General Burleson, made public yesterday. In February 50,000,000 parcel post packages were handled, an increase of 10,000,000 over the previous month; but as February contained three days less than January, the real gain in the business was almost 40 per cent. As in January, the three cities doing the largest parcel post business in February were Chicago, New York and Boston, in the order named. Chicago sent and received 5,167,000 packages; New York, 4,102,000, and Boston, 1,326,000.

$6000 Blaze at Wellesley

BOSTON, March 18.—A fire that threatened the whole of Wellesley Lower Falls yesterday destroyed the building there known as "the Old Silk Mill," causing a damage estimated at $6000.

The fire was discovered simultaneously by Patrolman Frank Caine of Newton and a citizen passing the mill. Both sounded alarms and brought apparatus from Newton and Wellesley. The stiff wind fanned the flames and blew firebrands on the roofs of nearby buildings, making it extremely difficult for the firemen. St. Joseph's Catholic church was particularly in danger.

The mill was a two story wooden structure about 60 years old. It has not been used except for a storehouse for nearly 10 years.

FIRE IN AUTOMOBILE

F. M. Bill's Car Damaged by Gasoline Fire

A leak in the gasoline tank of Mr. F. M. Bill's five-passenger, four-cylinder Cadillac car put the machine out of commission at Tower's corner about 10.55 last night. The tank had been recently filled with gasoline and a passerby discovered the leak. Just about that time someone threw a lighted cigar to the very spot where the gasoline was running in a little stream in the street and then there was a blaze. A fellow who had been standing on the corner singing "Ship Ahoy," suggested that it might be well to ring in an alarm and somebody rang it in. It was box 53 and the fire department responded with engines, automobiles, hook and ladders and water tower. It was a formidable array of fire fighting apparatus, but not a very dangerous fire and at no time did it look as if the services of the water tower would have to be called into requisition. The fire, however, was of sufficient magnitude to make the automobile look sick and after the smoke had cleared away it was found that the machine had been damaged about $500 worth. Mr. Bill was in the machine when the fire started and a less active man would not have fared so well. He had barely time to jump and he didn't lose any time in jumping, either. The fire caused considerable excitement, but the fellow on the curbstone continued to sing "Ship Ahoy" just as if nothing had happened.

A Life-Like Lion

The big lion in the glass case at the entrance of a Merrimack street clothing store has proved to be one of the most interesting attractions on the street for the children. It is also interesting for the adult to watch the expression on a child's face as he gazes at the life-like lion whose head is nodding to the passersby.

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LITTLETON, Mass.—Leighton, H.; Wilde, G. F., Jr.

MARLBORO, Mass.—Bailey, A. J.; Fagin, T. (2); Gevagoteles, G.; Rawson, C. D.; Taylor, S. B.; Thomas, E.; Willis, J. J.

MAYNARD, Mass.—Bechynek, A.; Concord M. & H. St. Ry.; Grant, B. (2); Mitchell, Chas.

MILLERS FALLS, Mass.—Millers Falls Inn; Kubedeau, S.

MONTAGUE, Mass.—Batchelder, J. G.;

NO. ADAMS, Mass.—Boyer, H.; Brockbank & Grant; Clements, C.

ORANGE, Mass.—Copelas, M.; Davenport, M. L.; French, L. A.; Pierce, Jas.

PEPPERELL, Mass.—York Mfg. Co.

SHELBURNE FALLS, Mass.—Jenks, F. B.; Lowell, C. W.; Powers, C.; Woodward, G. H.

TOWNSEND, Mass.—Wacks, V. H.

TURNERS FALLS, Mass.—Bitzer, C.

WALTHAM, Mass.—Brown, C. A.; Carter, G. O.; Lexington Coal Co.; McRae, Mrs.; Munroe, C. A.

WATERTOWN, Mass.—Bayley, A. H.; Boston Scotsman; Campbell, N.; Cronin, J.; Gerrote, C.; Gregg, G. H.; Joselyn, C. E.; Mahoney, D. J.; Mica Varnish Co.; Milton, R.; Smith & Thayer; Taylor, Mr.; Watertown Arsenal; Wilson, M.

W. TOWNSEND, Mass.—Martin, F. W.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass.—Bemis, A. H.; Locke Bros.; Morse, Mrs. M. H.; Smith, J. H.; Station Drug Co.; Taconic Tube Co.

WINCHENDON, Mass.—Converse & Son, N. E.; Dupilse, W.

WORCESTER, Mass.—Dodge, C. F.; Jackson, W.; Jacobson, J.; Moi, A.; O'Leary, Mary; Slinor, E. T.; Worth, Mrs. B. (2.)

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APARTMENT OF SEVEN ROOMS, in almost new two-apartment house to let. Has all modern improvements and is up-to-date in every respect. Inquire at 83 Gates st.

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FINE SADDLE, LEGGINS, STIRRUPS and bridle, for sale for parade, Mar. 29. Call at Goodale's drug store, Central st.

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CHAMBER MAID AND COOK WANTed at once. Apply 800 Merrimack st.

SECTION HAND FOR HETHERINGton cotton mules wanted; $15 week; also spindle setter. Charles P. Raymond, 251 Washington st., Boston.

CHAMBER MAID WANTED AT once. Apply 422 Central st.

THREE TEAMS WANTED ON Goodyear turn work. Plenty of work and good prices. Apply to Dodge Bros., Newburyport, Mass.

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TURKISH TOWEL WEAVER wanted at once. Apply Lowell Textile Co., No. Chelmsford, Mass.

VAMPERS WANTED. MEARS, Feeley & Adams, Lincoln st.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. Apply 24 Webster street.

HALF HOSE BOARDERS WANTED. Apply Shaw Stocking Co.

HEEL SCOURER WANTED. APply to Mr. Joyce, at Dodge Bros., Newburyport, Mass.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR magazine wanted; good salary for hustler; give references and past experience. National Sportsman, 75 Federal st., Boston, Mass.

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TO LET

CLEAN, SUNNY 5-ROOM TENEment to let; handy to mills; price $2.25 per week; No. 25 Fulton, st. Centralville. Apply 216 Westford st.

AN UP-TO-DATE MODERN HOUSE, artistically furnished, to rent for the summer, contains six rooms, with bath, steam heat, electric lights, open plumbing, hot and cold water, hard wood floors and fireplace; has large piazza; cars pass the door; possession April 1st. Telephone 3099-J.

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CHEAP RENT—SIX NEW FLATS, $6 Elm st., $9 month, large 5-room flat, 43 Prospect st., $8 month; flats on Cushing st., $1.25 a week; four big flats at 145 Elm st., 5 rooms each; all new. Jos. Flynn, 71 Chapel st.

FINE, NEW FRONT CORNER SUITE to let on the second floor in the Majestic chambers; to sub-let at much reduced rent. Inquire of the janitor, or address Dr. C. A. Lothrop, 101 Beacon st., Boston.

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STORE TO LET AT 265 CENTRAL st. The best location in city. Occupied by one tenant 17 years as a jewelry store. Inquire on premises.

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Desirable Offices in Traders' Bank Building,

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FIVE DOLLARS LOST NEAR CORner Smith and Horn sts. on last Saturday afternoon. Finder kindly return to Mrs. J. A. Koch, 4 Horn st.

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In monthly or weekly payments. Legal rates of interest. Credit once established with us is as good as a bank account in time of need. Our rates and plans have proved to be the best because our customers are glad to come again.

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234 BRADLEY BUILDING

Loans made while you wait. No delay. We trust to your honor. Legal rates of interest. License No. 106. Open evenings

WANTED

RELIABLE FAMILY WANTED TO take my new upright piano, never been used; can have option of purchase if desired; must be moved at once. Write H 8, Sun Office.

SMALL FARM WANTED NEAR Lowell, to rent, with privilege of buying. Full particulars. A. M. H., 82 Auburn st., Haverhill, Mass.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

ALL KINDS OF ROOFING DONE by the day, 10 years' experience. Prices low. L. Gauthier, 22 Emmett st.

ANOTHER EXCEPTIONALLY GREAT bargain in 50 upright piano, it is in every way as good as new, at a way down figure. As so many were too late in calling in time for the last sale we are now read this ad. W. E. Trumbull, 101 Westford st.

TEACHER OF SEVERAL YEARS' experience in the public schools of this city, will give private lessons in all branches of the English language. Special attention given to backward pupils and pupils of neglected education. For particulars address Miss K. L. Cavanaugh, 129 Llewellyn st.

ARTHUR MASON, TYNGSBORO, does cane and webbed seating of chairs first class work. Lowest prices.

NOTICE TO HOUSEKEEPERS— Thousands of cords of dry seasoned wood for sale, wholesale and retail; can guarantee prompt delivery and satisfaction as I have the largest stock of dry seasoned wood in the city. John Brady, 165 Church st. Tel. 975-1.

STOVE LININGS, GRATES, CENters, water fronts, etc., for all kinds of ranges, carried in stock and furnished at short notice. Bring size and name of stove or telephone 4170. Quinn Furniture Co., 160 Middlesex st.

MISSION FURNITURE MADE AND furniture repaired at 234 Adams st.

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LIMBURG CO., CHIMNEY EXPERTS —Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1125 Bridge st. Tel. 945-W.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED AS HOUSEkeeper, in small family. Can furnish best of references. Apply 41 Jewett st.

ASSISTANT PHARMACIST IN MASS, five years' experience in best retail drug stores, with best of references, wants a position; speaks English and French fluently. Address 34 Easton st., Lawrence, Mass.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

WILL EXCHANGE TEN APARTment house (brick), located in Boston, for a farm and cash. Address C. D., Sun Office.

$7,000 SQ. FEET OF LAND FOR sale on Tenth st. It is very near the highest and about as sightly a point of land as in the city. We have sewerage, gas and water; 300 yards from cars and 1500 yards from Merrimack square. Will sell in lots to suit purchasers; but would like to sell all-to-contractor. Call and see me. John Keefe, 245 10th st.

COTTAGE NEAR HIGH ST.

6-room, fine lot land, assessed for $1550. Only $1600; 2 tenement house near Chestnut st., 6 rooms each tenement; slate roof, newly painted, $2200; near Bridge st., 2 tenement house, 6 rooms; bath and pantry each tenement; $3100. Abel R. Campbell, 417 Middlesex st., cor. Thorndike.

10 Acre Farm Near Lowell For Sale House of 5 rooms, all on 1st. floor, shed and barn, all connected, wood and lumber for home use, spring water supply, good land, and all within 10 minutes walk of electrics, with 5 cent fare to Lowell and 2 minutes' walk to good fishing and boating. Price low, with part cash. Look at our bargains in city and country property before buying.

W. E. DODGE, 9 Central St.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE!

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
District of Massachusetts
Boston, Jan. 31, 1913.

Pursuant to the rules of the District Court of the United States, for the District of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that Abraham S. Goldman, of Lowell, in said district, has applied for admission as an Attorney and Counsellor of such District Court.

CHARLES K. DARLING, Clerk.
By Herbert N. Lewis, Deputy Clerk.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Catherine McCann, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to William McCann, formerly of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, now of parts unknown, at Lawrence, in the County of Essex, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1893, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said William McCann lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lawrence, in the County of Essex, and Lynn, also in said County of Essex; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said William McCann, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lawrence, on or about the first day of August, A. D. 1898, was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward your libellant and on or about said first day of August, A. D. 1898, at said Lawrence, said William McCann utterly and willfully deserted your said libellant, which said desertion has continued from said August 1, 1898, to the present time, being more than three consecutive years next preceding the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said William McCann. And your libellant further prays that she may be permitted to resume her former name of Catherine Farrell.

Dated this tenth day of August, A. D. 1912.

CATHERINE McCANN.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, March 10, A. D. 1913.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget Lawlor, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Annie M. Lawler, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of April, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Every Savings Bank in Massachusetts is required by law to verify its deposit books during some part of this year (1913.) Will you please present your books during the months of March, April and May, for verification.

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS
18 Shattuck Street

7 MINUTE COURT SESSION

Few Offenders Before Judge Enright Today

The police court session this morning was one of the shortest that has been held in the local court for several months. The exact length of time which elapsed between the entrance into the court room of Judge Enright and the conclusion of the last case was seven minutes.

Joseph Denomme, who had been out on superior court probation, was arrested by the local police department on a capias issued by the superior court. He was sent to Cambridge in order to have his case come up before the present session of the higher court. The charge against Denomme is breaking and entering and larceny.

William H. Reynolds, on a charge of drunkenness, was placed on probation with a three months sentence to the house of correction hanging over his head. There were four releases by Probation Officer Slattery and two first offenders for drunkenness who received the usual $2 fine.

Through a typographical error in last night's edition of this paper officer Lang was given the credit for an arrest on Church street. Officer Lane was the arresting officer.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The men of St. John's parish held another meeting yesterday with reference to St. Patrick's day celebration and after a short session, the gathering adjourned and will resume on Wednesday evening.

The final rehearsal of the cantata, "The Victor of Bozrah," to be rendered in the Congregational church next Sunday evening, will take place on Wednesday evening. Great plans are being taken to make this a grand success and every indication at present points to the fulfillment of this end. Miss Maud Montford of Lowell will assist in the program with a reading. Music will be furnished by the Vesper orchestra.

Edward Wilson, the boy who was injured by a passing train on Sunday, has fully recovered and was able to return to his home on Sunday evening, after having received treatment at St. John's hospital.

Shortage In Flour Supply

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Simultaneously with the awakening of China a shortage in the world's supply of flour and the raw product for breadstuff is threatened according to George Bury, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railroad who returned on the liner Siberia yesterday from a visit to the Orient. Within a single year the increased demand for flour for China has emptied many of the big grain elevators of the northwest and flour mills have been in operation day and night to prepare the commodity for the hungry millions of the new China, according to Mr. Bury.

BUSY DAY FOR CLARK

Speaker Given a Great Reception in Boston

BOSTON, March 18.—Champ Clark, speaker of the national house of representatives, spent a busy holiday in Boston yesterday. A breakfast was given in his honor by the city at the Lenox as the first official event of Evacuation day. Then he shook hands with several hundred newspaper men and their guests at the Boston Press club. Next he went to the state house and addressed the house.

Speaker Clark reached town at 9.51, leaving his train at Back Bay accompanied by Mrs. Clark and Miss Genevieve Clark. Congressman and Mrs. Curley and a delegation of South Boston citizens and their wives met the visitors.

The dining room at the Lenox was particularly attractive for the breakfast. Mayor Fitzgerald presided. A table was set apart for women guests, among them being Mrs. Edward P. Barry, Mrs. Frances L. Daly, Mrs. Richard Lynch, Mrs. Michael Mahoney and Mrs. Charles E. Quirk.

Speaker Clark was cheered when introduced by the mayor. He said that when Congressman Curley first suggested that he come to Boston he had "pulled back." Then he added: "I understand that you are celebrating two events—Evacuation day and St. Patrick's day. I congratulate you."

Respect for Office Seekers

He thanked Boston and Massachusetts for the support given him in the recent campaign. Then he told of a long line of ancestors who came from Connecticut, the first in 1634, "which," he pointed out, "comes pretty near getting in on the ground floor."

Mr. Curley, the only other speaker, predicted that at some future Evacuation day celebration Speaker Clark will come as president. Emphasizing his fitness as the nation's chief executive, he likened him to Jefferson and Lincoln.

With the mayor and Mr. Curley, Speaker Clark then went to the Press club at 3 Beacon street. After extending felicitations he said: "There is something strange about the feelings of the American public. It seems to think a man who runs for office is inspired by patriotic motives. I think so myself.

"On the other hand, the public seems to think it ought to denounce the men who want to serve the country in appointive offices. I think the public should be more charitable to them. They have a desire to serve their country, and for that reason are entitled to respect. A democrat has as much right to ask for an appointment as a republican or bull moose."

Heirs to All the Ages

From the Press club Speaker Clark went to the state house. Unfortunately, neither Gov. Foss nor Lieut. Gov. Walsh was there, so he was conducted by the sergeant-at-arms to the house chamber, where he was immediately introduced by Speaker Cushing.

Here, too, he received an ovation. Declaring that it must ever be the aim of legislators to perform their public duties faithfully, intelligently, courageously and patriotically, he said:

Government is an experimental science, not a fixed science. Our government as it exists today is the result of 1000 years of experimentation in Europe and America. In no small sense, we are heirs to all the ages.

"The historian of the last century and a quarter, if he endeavors to do justice, must declare that we have done well in the most difficult of all arts, the art of self-government. To say that we have made mistakes is to confess that we are human.

"There are those who would change everything; there are others who would change nothing. A proposition is not necessarily good or bad because it is old or new. The correct rule is: 'Try all things; hold fast to those which are good.'"

River Swollen

The recent prolonged and heavy rains have caused the Merrimack and Concord rivers to become swollen but as yet no damage has resulted. At the dams especially is the increased volume of the water very noticeable, for in some places it has torn away boards. A considerable quantity of ice, broken up into small pieces has been carried down the river and the canals of late.

A LITTLE NONSENSE



PROGRESSIVE STATESMANSHIP.

"Why don't you get rid of that hen? You say she never lays."

"But she is an incessant cackler, and that keeps the other hens at a high mark."



JUST LIKE A WOMAN.

Adam—They tell me we will have to move out of the garden.

Eve—My goodness, and I haven't a thing to wear.



THE LIMIT.

"Is she a grass widow?"

"An alfalfa widow; she has had three crops of husbands in a year."



TESTED HUMOR.

Editor—I can't use these jokes.

Jokesmith—That's odd. They've been used by all the best papers in this country.



WILLING TO HELP.

Hubby—The only way for me to avoid these payments is put everything I own in your name.

Wifey—Won't it be just lovely for me to have all that money to spend!



MEAN OF HIM.

"You were foolish to quarrel with Fred. He's a mean man. What has he done now?"

"I telephoned him today to send back my lock of hair, and he asked me if I was red, yellow or black."

HUERTA VISITS WILSON

Mexican President Expresses Gratitude

MEXICO CITY, March 18.—Provisional President Huerta, disregarding precedents, yesterday called upon Henry Lane Wilson, the American ambassador. This is the first time a Mexican president has called upon the diplomatic representatives of a foreign power and technically his act was that of leaving Mexican territory.

President Huerta told Ambassador Wilson he had ratified the understanding between the American ambassador and Foreign Minister de la Barra that all questions pending between the United States and Mexico be taken up and adjudicated without loss of time.

Gen. Huerta reiterated it was his desire to continue the friendly relations of the two governments, and he personally expressed gratitude for the friendly efforts made by the American ambassador to bring about peace during the recent disturbances in the capital.

Office Seekers at the Capitol

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Numerous incidents attend the seige of Washington by office seekers. Wife Secretary McAdoo was telegraphing today to Boston and New York to discover a man who he is seriously considering for assistant secretary of the treasury to succeed J. F. Curtis, in charge of customs, half a hundred supporters of as many applicants waited in his office, although they were told that the selection was practically determined.

The same thing occurred in connection with the appointment of United States treasurer. While the secretary was sending a dozen telegrams broadcast in search of John Burke, a former governor of North Dakota, who was ultimately appointed, a hundred applicants were virtually beating on the walls of the treasury for admission. Mr. Burke was finally found at Minneapolis, the announcement of his selection made and the army of forlorn applicants turned away.

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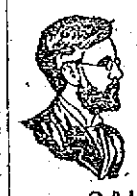
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To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.40	[illegible]	8.05	8.48
5.43	[illegible]	7.32	7.53
6.25	7.26	7.23	8.31
6.47	7.38	7.55	8.40
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7.37	8.00	9.00	9.32
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
r7.28	8.10	11.30	12.03
7.56	8.57	12.00	1.03
8.34	9.35	1.00	1.30
10.12	10.51	2.00	3.00
[illegible]	10.56	3.00	3.20
10.00	11.10	13.47	5.02
10.53	11.33	4.00	4.38
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1.45	2.35	15.21	6.26
2.31	3.27	5.57	6.35
3.57	4.40	15.51	7.10
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7.38	8.30	11.17	12.13
9.55	10.40	12.00	1.10

Sunday Trains
Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.47	7.56	9.00	10.40
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.52
8.05	9.08	11.40	12.00
8.48	9.40	1.00	1.52
9.05	[illegible]	5.50	6.24
10.30	11.21	8.00	8.38
2.28	3.06	8.30	9.08
5.50	6.00	9.20	10.25
6.51	7.35	10.18	10.55
7.28	8.16	10.39	11.32
9.55	10.40		

Western Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.05	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9.33	10.50	[illegible]	11.42
10.52	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
12.02	1.12	2.10	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.17	[illegible]	5.14	[illegible]
7.18	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Sunday Trains
Western Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
8.20	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
12.30	[illegible]	12.00	[illegible]
3.50	[illegible]	2.10	[illegible]
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LOCAL NEWS

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Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the automobile of Freeman M. Hill damaged by fire yesterday.

Don't suffer with inflammation and disturbances of your eyes. Consult R. E. Jodoin, graduate and manufacturing optician, 112 Merrimack st.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance of the dwelling in the name of Lillian Fletcher and the contents in the name of Blanche Riley, 112-115 Shaw street damaged by fire this morning.

FUNERALS

PERRY—The funeral of George Perry took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Frank and Maria Perry, 391 Central street, and was well attended. Services were held at St. Anthony's church, the Rt. Rev. Bishop De Silva officiating. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

MORSE—The body of William A. Morse, who died March 15th, was taken yesterday afternoon to Merrimac for burial by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LYONS—The funeral of Michael T. Lyons took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. At St. Peter's church, services were held, Rev. Daniel Heffernan officiating. The bearers were John Hillis, John Murray, Richard Burns and John W. McKeon. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ROSCOE—The funeral of James Roscoe took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 3 Concord place, and was largely attended. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, and was in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

BAKER—The funeral of David Baker was held Sunday from the home, 163 Howard street. Services were conducted at the home and burial services were held at the Hebrew cemetery in Pelham, N. H. Undertaker Amedee Archambault was in charge.

PLAMONDON—The funeral of Orille Plamondon took place Sunday afternoon at St. Louis' church, where a libera was sung by Rev. L. C. Bedard. The choir was under the direction of Oliver J. David and Miss Ida Mongrain presided at the organ. The bearers were Arthur, Joseph and Homer Desrosiers and Edouard Laurencelle. Burial took place at the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Amedee Archambault was in charge of funeral arrangements.

FAY—The funeral of Georgianna Fay took place from the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Collins, 2 Hastings street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Asa Reed Dilts officiated. There were many floral offerings, prominent among them being: Pillow from Mr. and Mrs. Collins, inscribed "Gone, But Not Forgotten;" wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boynton; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boynton; pillow, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boynton, inscribed "Sister;" crescent and star on base, Miss and Mrs. Nettie M. West and Mr. Charles Moran, inscribed "At Rest;" wreath, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Conley; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bassett; spray of tulips, Charles Boynton; spray of yellow roses, Charles Osgood and family; spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones; spray, Mrs. Thompson; spray of pink roses, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ollway. The bearers were Messrs. E. E. Collins, Charles Boynton, Fred Boynton and Henry Boynton. The burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker George M. Eastman.

TAYLOR—The funeral services of Mrs. Bell Closson Taylor took place at her home, 18 Haskell street, North Cambridge, on Sunday afternoon. Rev. F. A. Wiggin gave the eulogy, expressing most beautifully the characteristics of Mrs. Taylor. The home was crowded with friends, for she was widely known and greatly loved. She was a woman of rare personality and intellectual attainments. She has left the heritage of her beautiful life to her children, and the memory of her character is a precious legacy to all who knew her. The profusion of beautiful flowers from her many friends was a sweet and expressive testimonial of affection. The body was brought to this city yesterday for burial in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. Rev. F. A. Dunnels conducted the services at the grave.

STILES—The funeral services of Mrs. Harriet M. Stiles were held yesterday afternoon at the undertaking rooms of John A. Weinbeck on Market street. Rev. Edward H. Newcomb, pastor of the First Congregational church, conducted the services. The bearers were Messrs. Edward Stiles, Henry Mulno, Charles Hill and E. C. Osborn. Among the many flowers were the following: Wreath of galax leaves, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stiles; wreath of galax leaves and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson; sheaf of wheat and pinks, the First Congregational church; spray of lilies, Misses Sarah and Annie Page, and a spray of pinks from Mrs. E. Stiles Cutler. The burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Newcomb. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

DEATHS

BILLINGS—James B. Billings died Saturday night at his home in Jamaica Plain.

Mr. Billings was born in Lowell, Feb. 21, 1837. He went to Boston when he was 15 years old. Later he engaged in the manufacture of shoes, and remained actively in that business for many years.

He was one of the original Boston National league magnates, being one of the stockholders in the club when it was organized in 1872.

Twenty-six years ago he went to Poughkeepsie and secured the signature of "King" Kelley, whose release was purchased from the Chicago club for $10,000 and which was regarded as the greatest baseball deal in history up to that time.

Mr. Billings is survived by his wife and one son, Col. George B. Billings, commissioner of immigration in Boston.

SPURR—Mrs. Laura G. Spurr died yesterday at her home, 370 Westford street, aged 70 years, 5 months and 13 days. She is survived by her husband, Joseph M. Spurr.

COCHRANE—Mrs. Jeannie Cochrane, widow of Dr. Duncan Cochrane, died last night, aged 59 years. She leaves one brother, Duncan McNabb. The body was taken to the chapel of J. F. O'Connell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICE

FRIBERG—Died, in this city, March 15th, 1913, at her home, 6 East Bleachery st., Mrs. Elna Friberg, widow of the late Christian Friberg, aged 80 years, 5 months and 15 days. Prayers will be said at her home, 6 Bleachery street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral services will be held in the Swedish Lutheran church in Meadowcroft st., at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

Taft's Resignation Accepted

NEW HAVEN, March 18.—At the March meeting of the Yale corporation yesterday the resignation of ex-President Taft as a member of the corporation was accepted with regret.

LOSE A FINGER IT'S HORRIBLE

Same Person Will Lose a Tooth Without a Second Thought, and Still a Tooth is More Important to the Welfare of the Human Machinery Than a Finger.

People who would inconsolably grieve over the loss of a finger, would lose a tooth with but a passing thought. Still the tooth plays a far more important part in preserving the health of the individual than does the finger. Every time a tooth is lost that is not replaced by an equally serviceable one, the mastication powers are just so much lessened, and in turn the digestive organs become impaired and indigestion with its kindred ills appears in all its tormenting agony. As I have often said, I hate to pull a tooth, and, if it can be saved, I'll save it for you at the smallest cost. But if your tooth must be taken out, there is not a dental establishment in New England to excel the methods I employ in my extracting room.

Furthermore, my extraction room is managed by a dental surgeon, who devotes his time to extraction work and specializes in this branch of dentistry. When you have your tooth extracted here, you discover doubtlessly for the first time painless dentistry conducted by efficient doctors at a reasonable cost. I suppose we extract two-thirds of the teeth pulled in Lowell, but that's because everyone comes here to have it done—not because we like to pull them. Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street, opposite Tilden street.

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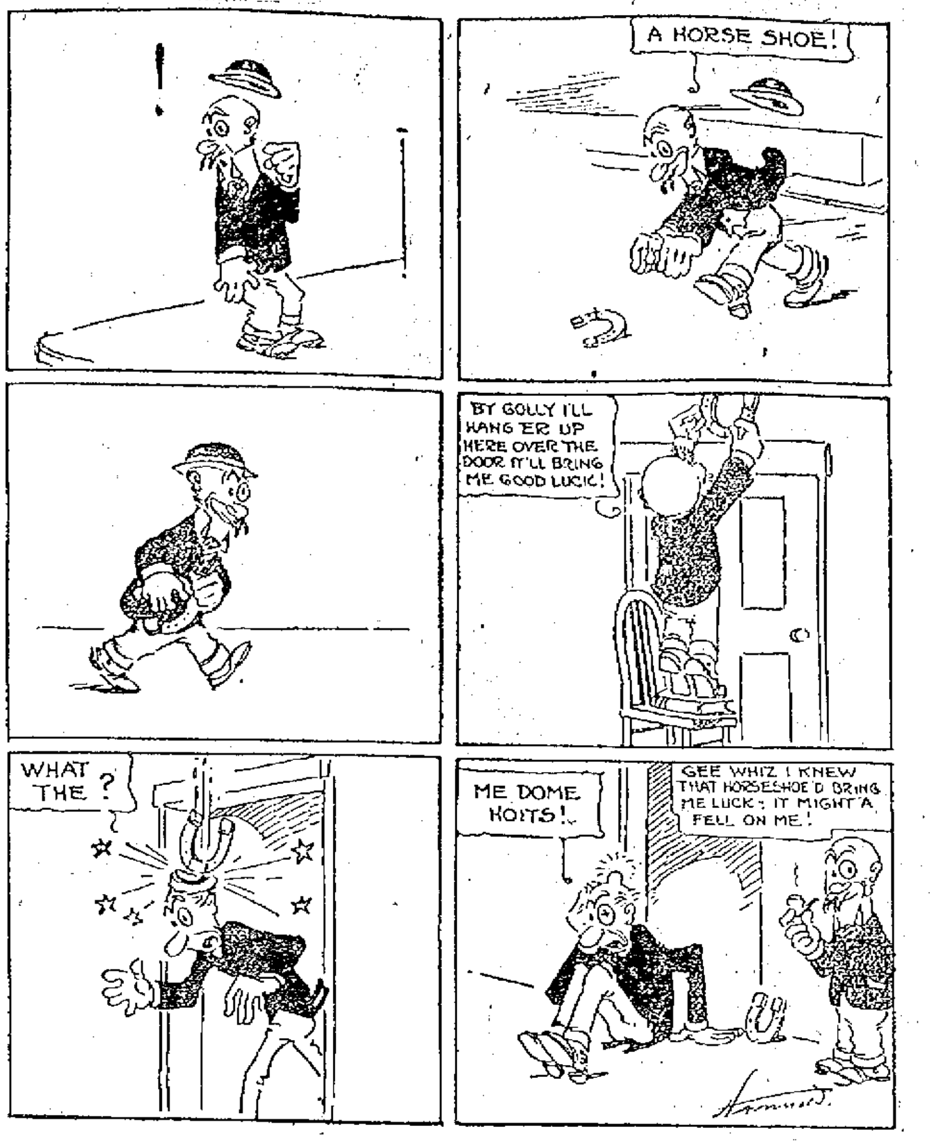
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Verdict Against Elevated

BOSTON, March 18.—A jury in the superior court yesterday awarded John F. Swank $5000 for the death of his wife, Mary S. Swank, and $1500 for her conscious suffering in a suit against the Boston Elevated Railway Company. Henrietta Willis was awarded $1500.

The latter and Mrs. Swank were hurt while passengers on a car as a result of a collision between the car and a wagon in South street near Anson street, Jamaica Plain. Mrs. Swank died two days after the accident.

A verdict of $6240 for Margaret McCue was given against the same company for the death of her son, Michael McCue, who was struck by a car in Commonwealth avenue, near Blanford street, July 9, 1912.

Married Man and Girl Missing

BOSTON, March 18.—James Hughes 25 years old, married and living at 7 South Huntington avenue, Roxbury, was reported missing to the police of Division 10 by his wife about 5.30 last evening. A few minutes later Mrs. John O'Brien of 31 South Huntington avenue made known at the station house the disappearance of her 14-year old daughter, Bessie.

The police noticed that they lived in the same vicinity and the woman revealed that the families were neighbors; that Bessie and Hughes knew each other quite well and that it was the belief that they were together.

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Card of Thanks

The undersigned take this means of expressing their gratitude to all who by words of sympathy, floral offerings and other kindly acts, helped to lighten the burden of grief caused by the death of Thomas F. Brady. We assure all that their kindness will always be remembered. May the blessings of God be with all forever.

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PRESIDENT FAVORS BUDGET SYSTEM

For Conduct of the Government Finances—May Attend Exercises in New York, May 30

WASHINGTON, March 18.—President Wilson is in favor of a budget system for the conduct of the government finances. He made public today a letter written on Jan. 30, from Trenton to Senator Tillman expressing the hope that a budget system might be worked out after he got to Washington. President Wilson wrote in part:

"Ever since I was a youngster I have been deeply interested in our method of financial legislation. One of the objects I shall have most in mind when I get to Washington will be conferences with my legislative colleagues there with a view to bringing some budget system into existence. This business of building up the expenses of the nation, piece by piece, will certainly lead us to error and perhaps embarrassment."

This promises to be a quiet week officially at the White House. President Wilson will observe Holy week. He wrote a letter to a friend today declining an invitation to a theatre, saying that he would be glad to go some other time than the week which by so many people is especially devoted to the more serious concerns of religion.

Four hundred schoolgirls were to invade the East room of the White House during the day. Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce arranged to escort one party from Brookfield, N. Y. Other school delegations from Northboro and Framingham, Mass., and the girls of the normal school of Newark, N. J., also were to meet the president.

It became known today that the president had not only telegraphed to the democratic leaders in the New Jersey state senate yesterday to secure the passage of the jury reform bill but that he had urged the prompt adoption of the resolution providing for the direct election of United States senators.

Telegrams were received at the White House today from State Senate Leader Davis stating that the jury reform bill would go through the senate without the referendum amendment and would be so presented for reconsideration to the house.

President Wilson today took under advisement an invitation to attend the unveiling exercises of a memorial to the dead heroes of the battleship Maine in New York on Decoration day. The president believed he might be able to attend because Decoration day is a legal holiday.

Mr. Quincy at White House

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Josiah Quincy called at the White House yesterday and had a long talk with Secretary Tumulty.

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ALLEGED INFRACTIONS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW AT CITY HALL

Investigated by U. S. Civil Service Commissioner—Examination Date Announced

W. S. Hawley of the United States civil service commission is investigating alleged infraction to the civil service rules in this city. The cases which are being investigated are those of the appointment of Mr. O'Connell in the supply department, Foreman Plunkett of the sewer department and Mullaney and Lavigne, rodmen in the civil engineering department.

Foreman Hall of the sewer department, it is claimed, was laid off and Mr. Plunkett was appointed in his place despite the fact that his name was not on the civil service list. Charges somewhat similar have been made in regard to the other appointments.

Civil Service Examination

A competitive civil service examination for the position of male assistant to the commission on economy and efficiency will be held in Boston on April 7. The salary is $1000, and the examination will consist of the following matters: Arithmetic, accuracy, handwriting, essay on a subject connected with business, and a sworn statement of training and efficiency. Any citizen whose age is from 21 to 40 may take the said examination providing his application is filed with the commission at the state house on or before March 28.

New Garage

Joseph Gagnon has been granted a permit for the construction of a garage at 67 Mt. Hope street, 12 by 16 feet, the approximate cost being $50.

Text Book Committee

A meeting of the sub committee on text books and supplies of the school department will be held tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

PROMINENT RULER WAS ASSASSINATED AT SALONIKI THIS AFTERNOON

SALONIKI, March 18.—King George of Greece was assassinated here this afternoon.

King George was in his 68th year. He was a brother of Queen mother Alexandra of England and a son of the late Christian, king of Denmark. He was crowned king of the Hellenes in 1863 in succession of King Othe I. A previous attempt to assassinate him was made in 1898.

King George was married in October, 1867, to Princess Olga, eldest daughter of the Grand Duke Constantine of Russia, a brother of the late Emperor Alexander II.

Crown Prince Constantine, who has been in active command of the Greek troops throughout the hostilities in the eastern part of Turkey in Europe and who was at the head of the army which recently captured the Turkish fortress of Janina with its garrison of 32,000 men, will be the successor of his father. He is married to Princess Sophia, a sister of the German emperor.

King George was often rated as an autocratic monarch but in spirit he was democratic and did much for the prosperity of Greece, which advanced rapidly under his rule. He took great interest in the organization of the defensive forces of the country and with the assistance of the crown prince brought the army to the state of efficiency which enabled it to overcome the Turkish resistance at the beginning of the war.

His name was mentioned after hostilities broke out as a candidate for the presidency of a permanent federation of the Balkan states consisting of Bulgaria, Servia, Montenegro, and Greece, but the matter was allowed to drop.

Great Suspense

A flash bulletin from London over the Associated Press wire to The Sun office at 2.25 this afternoon brought the news that King George of Greece was assassinated. It was confirmed in a dispatch from Saloniki. This statement without any details as to the circumstances under which the crime was committed left a period of great suspense.

The death of King George at this period in the progress of the war is a sad calamity. Greece has scored some of the greatest victories in the war, that of Janina being the principal.

There has been a bitter fight against the Turks for the possession of Saloniki and it may have been some emissary of Turkey that succeeded in carrying out the dastardly crime.

King George was the second son of King Christian of Denmark. His reign as King of Greece began in the year 1863 and continued smoothly and with recognized prosperity to the country, except perhaps, in one or two cases, including the present war with the Turks, until the present day.

Those acquainted with Grecian history and the political aspect and condition of the country, state with reasonable assurance that there is no known division of the country into political factions to whom on either side, the slightest advantage would accrue upon the death of King George.

King George married Princess Olga of Russia and was 68 years old. According to the Greek constitution, Prince Constantine, son of the late king, became king on the death of his father. Prince Constantine is also commander-in-chief of the army and a gallant soldier.

The news of the assassination was received with dismay by the Greeks in this city although they believe that it will not affect the policy of Greece in the present war in the slightest degree. The new king will pursue the Turks even with greater persistence than before and the sad event will cause every Greek, whether at home or abroad to exert all his efforts in favor of the mother land and for the overthrow of Turkey.

LOWELL PHYSICIAN GIVEN STATE PRISON SENTENCE TODAY

Dr. Sumner H. Smith Was Sentenced to Serve From Five to Seven Years

CAMBRIDGE, March 18.—Sumner H. Smith, a physician of Lowell, was given a state prison sentence of from five to seven years in superior court this afternoon, having been convicted of malpractice resulting in the death of a young woman. Dr. Smith was convicted more than two years ago but the case went to the supreme court, which overruled his exceptions.

A LIVELY TIME AT BILLERICA

Suit for $20,000 Growing Out of Political Fight for Street Commissioner

This morning at the registry of deeds, there was recorded an attachment against Frederick S. Clark of Billerica, for $20,000 by Edgar Twombley, also of Billerica, in an action of tort.

Both men are well and favorably known in Billerica.

It is understood that this suit grows out of some action taken by Mr. Clark in opposition to Mr. Twombley, as candidate for highway commissioner. Mr. Clark is said to have issued circulars dealing with Mr. Twombley's candidacy.

This step by Mr. Twombley who is quite a political fighter, will add zest to the coming town meeting to be held next Saturday. He is one of three candidates for highway commissioner, the others being William Essex and Denis Dewire. Mr. Essex holds the office at present.

AUTO INJUNCTION CASE ARGUED

Before Supreme Court in Boston Today—Points Involved and Argument for Plaintiff

The injunction case of Commissioner Brown against Mayor O'Donnell and the other commissioners, the city treasurer and auditor, to prevent the payment for the Knox fire automobile, came up before the supreme court in Boston today, to which it was referred upon legal points by Judge Hall. The chief points involved in the case are these:

First. Whether or not a contract for the construction of fire apparatus on order is a contract for the purchase of material and supplies which should be made by the purchasing agent, rather than by the head of the fire department.

Second. Whether or not the proviston of the charter that any vote of the municipal council making or authorizing the making of a contract involving liabilities on the part of the city, in excess of $500, shall be advertised, applies to the contract made by the head of the department and subsequently approved by vote of the municipal council.

Third. Whether the commissioner of finance has any control over the payment of money by the city treasurer and the issuing of drafts therefor by the city auditor, and if so the extent of such control.

The plaintiff was represented by Lawyer Howard of this city and the defendants by Lawyer Frank E. Dunbar and City Solicitor Hennessy.

The court had time only to hear the argument of Mr. Howard for the plaintiff. The other side will be heard tomorrow. The argument of Mr. Howard was as follows:

Lawyer Howard's Argument

The three questions of law here involved are:

Whether an agreement made on behalf of the city of Lowell by the commissioner of water works and fire protection and approved by a majority

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Oxygen Helmets For Navy

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The navy department has ordered a small number of oxygen helmets to be supplied to the marines and to all of the battleships which use crude oil as fuel. In the case of the submarines it is believed the helmet may be efficacious when poisonous gases are accidentally generated within the hulls as happened to one of the submarines two years ago with disastrous results. The great oil tanks in the battleships have been found to contain deadly oil fumes after they have been emptied of their contents and it is intended that the helmets shall serve as protection to the mechanics who are obliged to enter these tanks and compartments.

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This Bank Has Never Paid Less Than
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CHARTER BILL DEFEATED

Adverse Report Adopted in House Today

The bill which was before the legislature providing for a change in the city charter allowing a board of nine aldermen and a school board of like number was adversely reported upon in the house today and the report was accepted. That ends the matter for this session.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS

Premier Handed Resignations to President

PARIS, March 18.—Premier Briand and the whole of the new members of his cabinet handed their resignation to President Poincare at the palace of the Elysee at a few minutes after seven o'clock this evening as a sequel to an adverse vote in the senate on the proportional representation bill.

JOHN F. HOLLOWOOD

Tenders Resignation as Smoke Inspector

Smoke Inspector J. F. Hollowood this afternoon tendered his resignation, but the same was received too late for action at the meeting of the municipal council. The letter was sent to the mayor, and reads as follows:

To the Municipal Council:

I hereby tender my resignation as smoke inspector of the city of Lowell and hope that the same will be accepted at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,
J. F. Hollowood.

Vice-President Goes Sightseeing

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Vice-President Marshall started out today sightseeing through the capital. Among other places he visited was the supreme court, where he sat down in the first chair he could find, ignoring the reserved seats. He was delayed in retiring from the room by a bevy of seminary girls, who recognized him.

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ORDERED ARC LIGHTS INSTALLED

Meeting of the Municipal Council Was Held at City Hall This Afternoon

The meeting of the municipal council was called to order at 2.40 o'clock by Mayor O'Donnell with all members present. The first matter was a hearing on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for the erection of two poles in Livingston avenue between Middlesex and Princeton streets.

Mr. Darry of the said avenue objected to the granting of the said petition for the fact that the avenue is a pleasant spot and does not contain any pole. He suggested that the poles be erected in other places and thus save the beauty of this avenue.

Commissioner Barrett asked him if he would be opposed to architectural posts and he said his objections were against any kind of poles.

E. Garfield Baker said the wires could be brought from one of the cross streets. He said all the east side of Livingston avenue is supplied with electric and telephone current without poles and he cannot see why the poles should be erected.

Mrs. Frank Adams also appeared as a remonstrant, saying she objected seriously to the granting of the petition.

The matter was referred to the proper commissioner.

The hearing on a petition of C. A. Feindel to keep gasoline at 3 Davis square was opened but inasmuch as there was no one pro of for the petition, the latter was referred.

Notice of claim for personal injury from Patrick Riley was referred.

Petitions from Damase T. Allard et al, that an arc light be placed at the curve opposite 211 White street; from John Racette et al that a sewer be laid to drain the premises in James street from Patrick Cogger et al and Joseph J. Richards et al to macadamize Riverside street from Bodwell avenue to the Dracut line and repair sidewalks from Emily B. Woessner et al to have Fruit street graded and cinder sidewalks; were all referred.

J. H. Guillet petitioned for an electric light at the corner of Race and Dodge streets. It was referred.

The following order was adopted:

Ordered by the municipal council of the city of Lowell. That the following are lights be installed:

Market street, north side, between Coburn's and Cudahy's.
Central, east side, and north side of Warren.
Central, east side, and north side of Warren.
Gorham, east side just beyond the Lincoln hall.
N. S. Union, opposite Linden.
Linden, corner of Hobson.
Elm between Linden and Chapel.
Gorham, east side near Butler school.
Marlborough and Westford.
Lundberg and O'Connell street.
Gorham, west side near London.
Wilder, between Princeton and Westford.
Westford and Bellevue.
Nichols and Branch.
Marion and Lagrange.
Exeter, west side and north side of Lakeview avenue.
Clark street and Willie avenue.
Broadway between Adams and Fletcher.
Carolyn and Boisvert.
Seventh, corner of Read.
Third, corner of Read.
First, opposite No. 26.
Merrimack, north side and easterly line of John.
Kirk, about 100 feet from Merrimack.
Middlesex, corner Robeson.
Middlesex, opposite Schultz furniture store.
Paige, opposite entrance to High school annex.
Moore, opposite Bourne.
Moore between Bleachery and Gorham.
Anne between Merrimack and High school.
Adams, two acres between Cross and Morrill school.
Gorham at Congress.

An order to borrow $15,000 and appropriate the same for necessary alterations and separate sleeping rooms in the Gorham, Branch, High and Lawrence street firehouses, and the repairs of boilers at the Gorham and High street houses, the same to be paid in ten annual payments, was introduced by Commissioner Cummings. It was assigned to April 1.

A motion by Commissioner Donnelly that he be authorized to spend a sum in excess of $50 for the repairs of a road roller, was adopted.

Meeting adjourned at 3.05 o'clock until next Tuesday afternoon.

STEP FORWARD LADIES

Permit us to introduce the greatest emancipator of household labor!

The greatest housecleaner in the world!

The electric vacuum cleaner will be demonstrated in our store—or better still, order one delivered at your home.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 CENTRAL ST.

130 MINERS ENTOMBED

Cave-in Clogged Mouth of Mine

HENDERSON, Ky., March 18.—One hundred and thirty miners are imprisoned today in a coal mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Co. at Basketts, near here, because of a cave-in which has clogged the mouth of the shaft. It was expected the men would be released soon.

FATHER AND SON SOUGHT

Alleged Irregularities in Shipments of Hair

NEW YORK, March 18.—Private detectives were scouring the country today in search of Antonio Musica and his son Phillip, who disappeared recently coincident to the alleged irregularities in connection with the shipments of human hair, of which they are importers.

Behind the transactions, according to the banks concerned, lurks a possible loss of $300,000 here and abroad. The American Bankers Association, acting for the complainants, the Bank of Manhattan, the Anglo South American bank and the bank of Montreal is prosecuting the search.

Council for the bankers have issued a full statement explaining the intricacies of the situation and adding that "We have every reason to believe the Musicas will be apprehended before they are able to leave the country."

Better Potato Peeling Machine

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Unless some of the wizards who are improving upon nature can turn out a spherical potato the navy must find a better potato peeling machine than the electric device now in use. Today the department sent out an appeal to inventors to submit a device that will economically pare potatoes of irregular form.

Pavement Royalty Case

The case of the Hassam Paving company vs. the city of Lowell, came up in the United States district court at Boston, today, and was continued to April 15. City Solicitor Hennessy appeared for the city and Louis W. Southgate for the plaintiff. This case comes as the result of the city refusing to continue the payment of ten cents per yard royalty to the Hassam Paving Co., for every yard of smooth pavement laid under the Hassam process, in the city. The city has already paid quite a large sum of money to the company for royalty. The plaintiff also alleges infringement.

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THE CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB STARTED YESTERDAY IN SIX N. E. CITIES
Lowell Lead Them All
Opening over 3000 accounts or 2000 more than the next highest city, speaks well for Lowell's thrift. Did you join? Don't delay. Club open this week daily from 8.30 to 9 a. m. Saturday 8.30 a. m. to 3 p. m.
TRADERS NATIONAL BANK Middlesex St. Cor. P. O. Ave.

BOY DIED OF RABIES

Was the Victim of Practical Joke

CHICAGO, March 18.—Fred Pieper, 15, of Strasburg, died of rabies in a hospital here yesterday, the victim of a practical joke, a joke which might have cost the lives of [illegible] pupils in the schoolroom [illegible] Pieper [illegible] brought a stray [illegible] into the schoolroom as a joke. Pieper noticed that the dog was [illegible] at the mouth and he [illegible] a little girl as she was about to [illegible]. While he was [illegible] the dog [illegible] the room it bit [illegible]. The next day the dog bit four [illegible] all of which later [illegible]. The boy's parents [illegible] after treating [illegible] for several weeks [illegible] to a specialist in [illegible] was too far [illegible] that came to [illegible] was to [illegible].

LOVE WAS WORTH $50,000

Husband Wins in Alienation Suit

NEW YORK, March 18.—Mrs. Grace Tracey's love for her husband was worth $50,000 in the opinion of Justice Guy, who directed a jury today to find a verdict for that amount for the husband, George Tracey, a wealthy physician in his suit against Samuel McCurdy, an advertising man. The jury obeyed instructions.

Dr. Tracey sued McCurdy for alienating Mrs. Tracey's affections. In his bill, Dr. Tracey said that he was married in Boston in 1902 and lived happily with his wife until last June, when McCurdy enticed her to his home in Newark, N. J. Mrs. Tracey was Miss Grace Whitney of Nashua, N. H.

Craft Sunk By Dewey

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 18.—The Isle De Luzon, one of the Spanish craft sunk by Admiral Dewey in Manila bay nearly 15 years ago and later refloated and annexed to the United States navy, is to be returned to sea duty, after having been in the service of the Missouri naval reserves here since last summer.

Am. Fuel Co. In Hands of Receiver

GREELEY, Colo., March 18.—The American Fuel Co. was placed in the hands of a receiver last night. The action was caused by a strike of 1000 coal miners who claim they have not received wages due them.

George H. Williams was appointed receiver under a bond of $10,000.

NEW METHOD FOR STOPPING PAIN

HEAT, OIL AND ANODYNE

Page's Oil Liniment—the only "Heat Method" Liniment

DISCOVERED BY A NURSE



B. P. PAGE
Of Lynn

B. P. Page of Lynn, Mass., tells these facts about the new method of stopping pain by heat, oil and anodyne.

"My mother, an experienced trained nurse, discovered a mixture of oil and anodynes which applied by a special heat method relieves pain in a manner that is almost wonderful. There are other liniments but there is no other liniment like hers. And there is no other liniment that can be used in just the same way that hers is used, by heat method, for the relief of pain. I make and market it and have named it after her, Page's Oil Liniment.

Pain is usually due to congestion or in other words the stopping of the blood flow through the affected part. In most cases the relief of this congestion can be relieved and the pain [illegible] can be relieved and the pain thus stopped by applying Page's Oil Liniment by the heat method. This method is simple and easy and fully described on each bottle. By this heat method the [illegible] of the liniment is forced right into the muscles and flesh in such a way that the circulation is usually restored at once and the pain disappears.

There is no unpleasant effect, no burning or blistering. Below I publish two testimonials. These have been given me by grateful people who are thankful for the good that Page's Oil Liniment has done for them. I have many others. I want you to notice that these are from people right in my own home town of Lynn, Mass., and that the full name and address is given.

67 Years Old—Chronic Rheumatism

I have [illegible] for Page's Liniment. I am a man 67 years of age and have spent all kinds of money on my feet [illegible] to relieve my chronic rheumatism. I was advised by a friend to try Page's Oil Liniment. I followed directions exactly and used two bottles and now I can prove it is a great cure.

FRANCIS J. FELT, [illegible], Lynn, Mass.

Bad Case of Neuritis

[illegible]

[illegible], Lynn, Mass.

[illegible] Page's Oil Liniment [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 117 Central st.

[illegible], Bridge and [illegible]

[illegible] Merrimack st.

[illegible] Merrimack st.

[illegible] Central st.

[illegible] Booth, [illegible]

J. H. ROGERS

Optician

Formerly located at 7 Merrimack st. over the waiting room. Removed to 502 Sun building.

CHARLES SHARF MEETING WITH GREAT SUCCESS IN HIS ICE CREAM BUSINESS



CHAS. SHARF'S ICE CREAM PLANT

This picture shows the ice cream plant of Charles Sharf who started in business in the old building, the corner of Pawtucket and School streets, where for many years it was known as the waiting station for the cars, being located at the terminus of the street railroad. Nine years ago Charlie Sharf with a very limited capital purchased the stock and good will of the store which was then devoted largely to the sale of confectionery, periodicals and light refreshments, having a soda fountain. A small amount of ice cream was then made there. It is simply wonderful what can be developed when a man is possessed with the hustling qualities of Charlie Sharf. Charlie has built up a most successful business in the manufacture of ice cream; the very finest quality can always be secured at his store. The business in a very short time grew so rapidly that he was obliged to hire help to assist him in his work. Not being contented with this Charlie saw that the business could be further increased. He was made of that hustling quality which if practised will always bring success, and when the business did not come fast enough he went out and got it, by soliciting orders from the various drug stores which are invariably supplied with cream.

Mr. Sharf's plant is always kept clean and wholesome and the greatest care is taken in the making of a superior ice cream. All utensils used are sterilized and the mixing is done by Mr. Sharf and everything is under his own supervision. The sanitary conditions are carefully looked after so that there will not be any danger of a foreign substance or unclean utensils used in the manufacture of the ice cream. With this system adopted and always lived up to his ice cream is the most popular of any served in our city. His large delivery to the drug stores and very frequent orders for balls, parties and receptions which he supplies and his large and generous patronage at his own place of business make him the busiest man in town. This wonderful success that he has met with since engaged in this line of business proves that he is the right man in the right business. Charlie says there is no reason for one not succeeding if he only attends to business and gives people what they want when they want it, and that's just the kind of service that has brought about this wonderful success to Mr. Scharf in carrying on his business.

Also believing that he could supply ice cream of a better quality and at lower prices than they could afford to make it, in a short time, he found that he had contracted for nearly all the soda fountains in the city to keep them supplied with ice cream for that palatable drink known as ice cream soda. It necessitated a considerable expense in fitting up an ice cream plant which is one of the most compact and perfectly equipped in this or any other city.

Another very important thing in producing ice cream is the cream itself of which none but the purest and freshest is used in the manufacture as he has a contract with a dairy in New Hampshire to supply him with all the cream he uses, which is the best to be found and that is why his ice cream is so smooth and velvety and has such a palatable taste. No corn starch or any other foreign substance is used to help give it body as used by many unscrupulous dealers. Charlie thinks that the best of every ingredient is always the cheapest in the end because as he says you never have to make any apology to your patrons for the article that you are serving.

Starting with two gallons a day he has made it possible to produce 250 gallons a day without any great exertion. Starting with a little hand freezer he is now equipped with electric power and can produce this palatable article in quantities large enough for any trade that may come along, and to give some idea of the popularity of this cream, it is no uncommon thing to see automobiles strung along in front of his place of business, of parties that come from Nashua along the boulevard on pleasure trips and getting the cooling beverages from Charlie's soda fountain and also refreshing themselves with plates of his palatable ice cream. We are pleased always to be able to record the success of any of our young enterprising merchants and Charlie is certainly one of those who are full of enterprise and we wish him continued success in his chosen line of business.

BROTHERS FOUND DEAD

John and Silas Paine Leave $30,000

BROWNFIELD, Me., March 18.—John and Silas Paine, aged 62 and 65 years, brothers, who had been living a hermit life in their old homestead on the road between this place and Conway, N. H., were found dead in their house Sunday morning. An examination of their bodies showed that both died from natural causes.

One had been sick for some time and it is supposed he died during the night and that the survivor dropped dead when he entered his room. The men had, it is estimated, $30,000, beside their farm. They kept no stock, but harvested the hay, and it is said there is hay in the barn that is 20 years old.

Charles P. French of Melrose, Mass., is said to be one of the two nephews of the Paines.

They were descendants of one of the first settlers of this part of Maine and the younger once had been prominent in town affairs. Their father was a well-to-do farmer. They had never married and for 25 years had kept house by themselves.

BODY FOUND FLOATING

Fall River Man Committed Suicide

FALL RIVER, March 18.—The body of George Hopkinson, 175 Winthrop street, was found floating in Mount Hope bay this morning, a man named Snell coming across the remains. Hopkinson committed suicide. He left his home Sunday and his folks made every effort to locate him but could find no trace until report of the find today. He had been in ill health and had previously tried to do away with himself.

NO MEETING HELD

Sub-Committee at Work This Week Finishing Up the Details of the Parade March 29

The customary Monday night meeting of the general committee in charge of the parade on March 29th was omitted last evening, in view of the fact that many important details are to be gone over by the sub-committees in order to get the final details cleared up. The program committee, the chief marshal, chief of staff and secretary are busy men attending to the correspondence and other minor yet very essential details and expect to be so engaged for a week. The news from Manchester, N. H. that over 1000 men will come down from that city is gratifying to the members of the committee and shows that with other out-of-town societies the visiting paraders will be quite large in numbers.

Wilson Will Not Take Gifts

WASHINGTON, March 18.—President Wilson does not intend to accept gifts of value. He received today a razor strop mounted in gold but sent it back to the donor with a letter of regret. The strop came to the president because of his remarks on the value of a strop barometer.

Numerous other gifts have been returned within the past few days. Mr. Wilson does not believe the president of the United States should accept special favors from anyone.

150 Electrical Workers Strike

NEW YORK, March 18.—150 men, members of the Electrical Workers Association and employed in the electrification and construction work of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad between Stamford and New Haven, Conn., struck today for higher wages. Vice-president McHenry of the New Haven and W. F. Murry, electrical engineer in charge of the work, said today that the men's demands would not be granted and that their places would be filled.

IN THE PROBATE COURT

Session Held in Court House Today

The probate court held session at the court house in Gorham street, Lowell, this morning. The contested session of the sitting was characterized chiefly by brevity because of the fact that the list broke down through the withdrawal of objections or through the non-appearance of one or the other of the parties concerned.

In this session, there was brought up the case of the will of Leonard F. Steele, and Mr. A. O. Hamel, Esq. represented the will. Mr. Steele's son, who at first opposed the will withdrew his objections and the case was sent down to the uncontested session where the wills were allowed.

The case of the Clifford will, in which it was claimed that interlineations had been inscribed after the will had been made and signed, has not yet been decided. Today Judge Lawton asked to have the witnesses in the case brought in again in order that he might hear their testimony again on certain points. There was a brief hearing in the contested session, but no decision was given.

Uncontested Session

In the uncontested session of the probate court, held this morning before Judge McIntire, the following wills were allowed: Nathaniel Bishop, Lowell; Elizabeth Andrews, Lowell; Isabella Hoole, Lowell; Patrick Byrne, Lowell; Alonzo A. Coburn, Madison, Me.; Charles H. Richardson, Lowell; Francis S. Reguies, Lowell; and Leonard F. Steele, Lowell.

Administration was granted the following: Martha J. Proctor, Tyngsboro; Elizabeth Russell, Lowell; Edwin Lovejoy, Jr., Lowell; Thomas Sheehan, Chelmsford; Ariel Kinney, Lowell; and Hannah E. Merrill, Lowell.

DON'T GROW BALD, YOUNG MAN!

Take Care of Your Hair While You Have Hair to Take Care of.

It's a safe ten to one bet that the young man who uses Parisian Sage as an occasional hair dressing will never grow bald.

There's a reason, of course, and it's a very good and sufficient one.

Dandruff germs cause falling hair and falling hair means thinner hair and in due time baldness.

Parisian Sage prevents baldness, by destroying the cause of baldness—the little persistent vociferous dandruff-germ.

If you have dandruff or itching scalp it means that dandruff-germs are sapping the vitality from the roots of your hair. Get rid of all hair troubles by using Parisian Sage. It does not contain poisonous sugar of lead or any harmful ingredients. It is a scientific preparation that abolishes dandruff, stops falling hair and scalp itch, and makes hair grow lustrous and luxuriant.

Many young women as well as men are growing bald and from the same cause—the dandruff germ.

Use delightful, refreshing Parisian Sage, it nourishes the hair roots, if the roots are not dead, and brings to every user a head of glorious hair radiant and fascinating. Large bottle for 50 cents at drug stores and toilet counters. See that you get Parisian Sage.

Carter & Sherburne guarantee it.

A Good Shampoo For Only One Cent

"At last it seems that a genuine remedy for hair and scalp troubles has been found," writes Mae Martyn in the Spokane Leader. "The problem of lifeless, unattractive hair and dandruffy, diseased scalps appears to be solved. I find that these conditions disappear almost as if by magic by shampooing the hair with plain canthrox.

"To prepare the shampoo, simply dissolve a teaspoonful of canthrox in a cup of hot water. It makes an abundant lather that cleanses perfectly and rinses easily. The beauty of this shampoo is that it dries very quickly and seems to invigorate and put new life into the hair and scalp. It makes the hair glossy, fluffy and easy to do up. The cost of canthrox is but little and it has the inexpressible approval of every woman who uses it."

Lowell, Tuesday, March 18, 1913

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SOME RARE VALUES ARE OFFERED TODAY IN

Muslin Underwear

This year's styles, but having secured the lot from a manufacturer at a small figure enables us to sell at a price that will meet every pocketbook.

White Skirts—Made of fine nainsook, trimmed with deep flounce of embroidery; also dainty dust ruffle. $3.50 value for **$2.50**

Skirts—Made of fine nainsook, trimmed with deep flounce of open or blind embroidery; also dainty dust ruffle. $2.98 value for **$1.98**

Golf Skirts—Made of fine nainsook, trimmed with dainty embroideries, no dust ruffle. $1.50 value for........**$1.00**

Golf Skirts—Made of lawn cloth, trimmed with dainty embroideries, no dust ruffle. $1.00 value for..........79c

Skirts—Made of fine material, trimmed with deep flounce of embroidery; also beading and ribbon. $1.50 value for **$1.00**

Seersucker Skirts—Made of fine seersucker. 75c value for.....**49c Only**

Gowns—Made of batiste and fine nainsook. The dainty trimmings are insertions, embroideries, medallions, beading and ribbon. $1.50 value for **$1.00**

Gowns—Made of fine material, trimmed with very elaborate laces and exquisite embroideries. 69c value....**50c**

Special—Gowns made of fine material trimmed with elaborate embroideries. These are made in low neck only 59c value for....................**39c**

Ladies' Pajamas—Made in pink, blue and lavender stripe material. $1.50 value for **$1.00**

WEST SECTION SECOND FLOOR



Large indeed is the percentage of women who experience difficulties with their Corsets.

With our new models of FROLASET front-laced we are in position to give you entire satisfaction. The corset itself is perfect and when fitted by our corsetiere (a woman who has made a thorough study of corset requirements), you cannot help but realize a new and hitherto unknown corset-wearing pleasure. Wearers of other front-laced and back-laced corsets as well, are easily converted to the FROLASET.

MISS HARPOLE will be with us for a few days and would be pleased to fit you.

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USE

GOLD BOND

Toilet Powder

For All Skin Irritations

Keeps the body externally perfect, it is an antiseptic powder and is thoroughly sterilized before it is packed in the hermetically sealed cans that sell at 25c each. Best for babies and best for you.

SPECIAL OFFER

To every baby born in Lowell and vicinity, in the year 1913 we will present a 25c can of this powder FREE.

Call at the toilet goods department and get the 1913 baby a can.

Basement Bargain Department

Three Special Sales Now Going On

Sale No. 1—Ladies' Fine Muslin Underwear, slightly soiled, at big discount from regular prices.

Sale No. 2—Ladies' House Dresses, $1 and $1.50 value, at.............79c

Sale No. 3—Sale of Fine Laces, Cotton, Torchon, Linen, Valencienne, Cluny, Irish Hose, Shadow and Point de Paris, edges and insertion, in all widths—

5c value at ....**3c Yard, 30c Dozen Yards**

10c value at......................................**5c Yard, 50c Dozen Yards**

15c to 25c value at.............................**10c Yard, $1.00 Dozen Yards**

TOMORROW MORNING—SALE OF LADIES' HOSE AT 6¼c

Ladies' Black Hose, nice fine quality, seamless, two thread heel and toe, second quality of 10c and 12 1-2c, at....................**6 1-4c Pair**

Narrow Crepe—One case of narrow printed crepe, light, medium and dark colors, in handsome colors, for kimonos, etc...........**Only 5c Yard**

Men's Neglige Shirts—Our line of new spring neglige shirts is now complete; shirts made coat style in large variety of patterns, fine woven madras, cheviots, percales, ginghams and chambray, **Only 48c Each**

Special value in Boys' Easter Suits, all new models, Norfolk, Russian and Sailor Suits. Special value at........................**$1.98, $2.98 and $3.98**

Spring Reefers at..$1.98 to $3.98

Troops to Protect Laredo

MONTEREY, Mexico, March 18.—General Trucy Aubert the federal commander, has sent a detachment of 205 government troops with artillery to assist in the protection of Laredo on the United States frontier against the attacks of the rebels, commanded by Venustiano Carranza, the insurgent governor of the state of Coahuila.

Another column of government troops has been sent from here to encounter a force of 80 rebels who have taken possession of the town of San Nicholas Hidalgo, about five miles distant from this city. The federal commander expects to come in contact with the rebels today.

Threw Wife Into River

WORCESTER, March 18.—Charged with bigamy and assault with intent to murder, L. Luczywisz, a young man of Woonsocket, R. I., who, it is alleged by the police of that place, enticed one of his wives to a trestle over the Blackstone river after securing her savings, and pushed her into the water with the intention of ending her life to cover all traces of his former marriage from a wife who is living in Woonsocket, was arrested in a boarding place in Dorchester street last night.

A PROPER EDGE

Keep your razor right with a good strop. That's the kind we sell, 25c to $2.50. Lather brushes, 10c to $5. Safety razors and combinations sets, nothing to $9. Blades or all kinds sharpened by an expert, and every one guaranteed. You leave them one day and get them the next. Mail them to us if inconvenient to call, and we will return same without extra charge. Everything for the shaver at "The Safety Razor Shop." Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street.

EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES WANTED. HIGHEST SALARIES PAID. APPLY AT ONCE AFTER 10 A. M.

Opening Thursday—A. L. Braus

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OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

THURSDAY, March 20, we will throw open our doors to the Lowell public, and bid you all a hearty welcome. Our beautiful new store will be devoted exclusively to the selling of LADIES' and MISSES' OUTER GARMENTS. We will endeavor to give such values as you have never before seen in Lowell. We will have on display all the latest models for SPRING AND SUMMER FASHIONS in exclusive styles.

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WE OWN AND OPERATE 17 OTHER STORES

232 Sixth Ave., N. Y.
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32 East 14th St., N. Y.
34 East 14th St., N. Y.
464 Fulton Street, Brooklyn.
478 Fulton St., Brooklyn.
139 Newark Ave., Jersey City.
775 Broad St., Newark.
Market Street, Newark.
405 Essex St., Lawrence.
Tremont Street, Boston.
813 Chapel St., New Haven.
271 State St., Schenectady, N. Y.

DELIVERY BOYS WANTED AT THE STORE

ENGINE JUMPS TRACKS

Quincy Police Called to Hold Crowd in Check

QUINCY, March 18.—The derailment of an engine attached to a working train blockaded the tracks of the Granite branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad for nearly three hours last evening and compelled commuters journeying home from Boston to East Milton and West Quincy to go a roundabout way.

Locomotive 313 was attached to a work train that had been carrying new rails and picking up old ones between Atlantic and Quincy all day. Shortly after 4.30 the train run up the Granite Branch tracks near the Atlantic switch tower, intending to take a side track for the night. Just after passing the switch tower, the locomotive jumped and turned at right angles to the train that was following. The engineer and fireman stuck to their posts and were uninjured.

Just at the point where the locomotive jumped the single track branches off into several sidings. The locomotive landed in such a way that the main line there was blocked and the converging switches leading to the sidings as well.

It was impossible to send any trains over the Granite branch until nearly 7.30 last night and passengers bound from Boston for West Quincy and East Milton were taken through on the main lines to Quincy or to Quincy Adams and from there progress homeward was made by electric cars. West Quincy and East Milton people going to Boston had to leave their trains at a point beyond the wreck and walk over a maze of tracks and switch wires to the Atlantic railroad station. This, at times, was dangerous, as trains were passing constantly on the main lines and the situation became more hazardous after darkness set in.

As a result of the derailment and consequent blockading of the Granite branch tracks, the travel on the main lines was impeded because of the additional trains that had to be taken care of on the two tracks leading to Quincy. Rumors of a passenger train wreck spread through all parts of the city and in short time thousands gathered. It was necessary to send police reserves to hold the crowds back and keep them from getting injured on the main line tracks.

TWO HAVERHILL ACCIDENTS

Man Hit by an Automobile and a Woman Falls Downstairs—Both are in Serious Condition

HAVERHILL, March 18.—Joseph Greenstein was struck and knocked down by an auto owned by H. W. Jenkins on Merrimack street, near Washington square yesterday afternoon. He was taken in the auto to Hale hospital.

Greenstein stepped from behind an electric car in front of the auto. Greenstein complained of severe pains in his left side but the extent of his injuries has not been determined.

Mrs. Matilda Thompson, aged 70, was also taken to the Hale hospital last night, suffering from undetermined injuries. She resides on Welcome street and in starting to ascend a flight of stairs missed her footing and fell, landing in a heap in the hallway. It is feared that she is injured internally.

MISSION CHURCH BAND

Of Roxbury to Appear in Parade March 29

The Mission Church band of Roxbury has been engaged by the members of the Sacred Heart Holy Name society to head their organization in the parade of the Irish Catholic societies to be held on March 29. This band is composed of 40 talented musicians and is considered one of the best in this vicinity. Owing to the fact that all the local bands have been engaged, the officers were obliged to negotiate with out of town musicians. The Mission Church band was suggested, and now that this troupe of excellent players has been secured, the officers and members are elated. The members of the society will meet in the school hall tonight to arrange for participation in the procession, and it is expected that all the men of the parish will be present.

New England Railroads

BOSTON, March 18.—The New England railroad situation was the subject of a conference today of directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and the Boston chamber of commerce. The chamber of commerce officials say that they are anxious to gain all the information they can in regard to the problem before they frame a policy which will be placed before the members for adoption or disapproval.

TO TELL OF N.Y. MURDER

Convict Declared Mulraney Was Not Slayer

NEW YORK, March 18.—John Morrisey, a convict at the Dannemora state prison, will be brought to this city next Monday, it was announced at the district attorney's office yesterday, to tell whether he knows of the killing of Patrick McBreen, "Paddy the Priest," for whose murder John Mulraney was to have been executed at Sing Sing prison yesterday. Mulraney was not executed because of a 60-day reprieve granted by Gov. Sulzer on the condemned man's written plea for another chance to prove his innocence.

Simultaneously Justice Davis in supreme court granted a stay.

Morrisey, the Dannemora convict, is a new figure in the case. William A. McCabe, an agent of the state prison department received a letter yesterday from Morrisey and turned it over to Dist.-Atty. Whitman. Morrisey in his letter said he stood outside of McBreen's Tenth avenue saloon, heard the fatal shots fired, and saw two men run from the place. Mulraney was not one of them, Morrisey wrote.

AT BILLERICA

Town Meeting Causing Considerable Talk—Contest for Highway Surveyor Will be Close—Other Items

The Billerica town meeting which is to take place on next Saturday is causing no little interest throughout the town and it is assured that there will be some close contests before all officers are elected. Although there are four candidates for selectmen, it is believed that the three members of the present board will have no difficulty in being reelected, as the work done during the past year has been satisfactory. Three candidates will enter the fight for road surveyor and all seem confident of polling a large vote. Edgar F. Twombley, formerly highway surveyor for several years has many friends who are confident of his election. Mr. Dewire is entering into politics for the first time in this town while William Essex, the other candidate holds the office at present.

Several articles in the town warrant are sure to cause some discussion as the warrant contains 32 articles. The warrant will be taken up at 7.30 o'clock Saturday night.

Holy week will be observed at St. Andrew's church with services on Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

The Congregational church will hold services on every evening during the holy week, except Saturday.

The ladies of the North Billerica Baptist Church Missionary circle met last evening at the home of Mrs. Herbert Ellis on Boston road. An interesting talk was given after which refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Bombs Explode In Postoffice

CALCUTTA, March 18.—Several bombs intended to kill or maim the editors of the leading papers here and sent through the postoffice in the form of letters exploded yesterday morning while being stamped after they had been sorted. Three of the sorters in the main postoffice were fatally injured. They were taken to hospitals. The deadly missives were addressed to the editors of four papers, the Englishman, the Statesman, the Capital, and the Empire.

Boy Killed by Tennessee Mob

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 18.—One white boy was killed and four other persons were injured when a mob, supposed to have been composed of negroes, early yesterday attacked the superintendent's home at the negro department of the Tennessee school for the deaf and dumb near Knoxville. Russell Mann, was the boy killed. His father and mother and two negro matrons in the school, all of them mutes, were badly beaten, but will recover. Eight negro youths were yesterday placed under arrest, but offered no explanation for the attack.

Bill to Protect Children

ALBANY, March 18.—Hereafter all children between the ages of 14 and 16 years employed in factories must submit to a physical examination whenever required by the state labor department and that department will have the power to cancel employment certificates, upon the ground of physical unfitness, if the Jackson bill, passed by the senate last night, is approved by Gov. Sulzer.

The measure, which passed the assembly recently, was introduced upon the recommendation of the state factory investigating commission.



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CAPTURE OF MEN WHO ATTEMPTED TO ROB STORE IN CENTRALVILLE

Officer Abbott and Inspectors Maher and Walsh Arrested Men—Both Admit Their Guilt

Patrolman George Abbott, who patrols the beat in the vicinity of city hall made a clever capture this morning, when he arrested one of the young men who so brutally assaulted Edward O'Connor, aged 65 years, at his store, 467 Lakeview avenue, last Thursday, when the aged gentleman was struck over the head with the butt of a revolver, the young man committing the deed with the intent to commit larceny. A few minutes later the other young man who assisted in the hold-up was also arrested by Inspectors Maher and Walsh just as he was making his entrance to the police station on his way to the court room, where he intended being a spectator at the session. Both admitted their guilt and a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to commit robbery was preferred against them. The two young desperadoes were photographed and they will be finger printed.

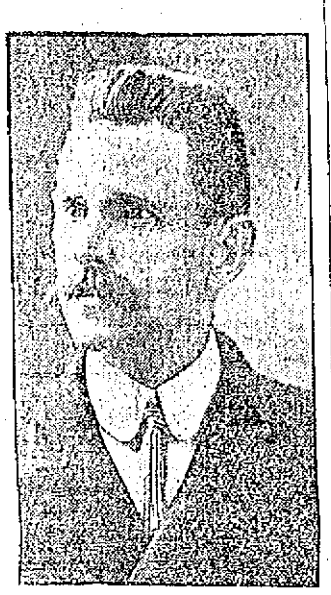
Between 2 and 2.15 o'clock last Thursday the store of Edward O'Connor, 467 Lakeview avenue, was entered by two young men. One of them stood with his back to the door, while the other pulled out a revolver and ordered the proprietor of the store to turn over his money. Mr. O'Connor ran toward the back door of the store, but before he had gone a few feet he was struck over the head with the butt of the revolver, receiving a wound which necessitated three stitches. A little girl who was in the store at the time shouted for help, and this caused the two desperadoes to escape, but the only clue given to them was that one of the young men wore a black derby hat and a brown overcoat, while the other wore a blue serge suit well worn. Mr. O'Connor was unable to describe his assailants.

Since that time the police have arrested many suspects, but in every case the party arrested was able to prove an alibi. However, this morning Patrolman Abbott was standing in Merrimack street and saw a young man wearing a black derby hat and a brown overcoat walk into a saloon. He followed him and getting close to him felt his pockets and found a revolver. The young man was sent in on suspicion and at the station he gave the name of Emanuel Deschamps. He said his age was 20, and that he came from Salem a short time ago. He said he worked for some time in the Boott mill and at the Lowell Machine shop and two other places. When questioned by the superintendent of police he admitted being one of the young men who assaulted Mr. O'Connor, and said he lived for some time in Lilley avenue. He said he did not know who his partner was, for he met him but once or twice in a pool room. He said he met his partner one day and they agreed to do a "stick-up" job on O'Connor's store, for he claimed he had been in the place a few times and thought a good booty could be gotten there. He described his partner and said he wore a well worn blue serge suit.

Supt. Welch and Inspectors Maher and Walsh then got ready to go on a search for the other fellow and took Deschamps along with them. They had no sooner reached the outside of the police station than Inspectors Maher and Walsh detected a young man answering the description given them, entering the building on the court side. They went after him, and he proved to be the man they were looking for. He gave the name of Joseph S. Breen and said he lives in Moody street. When asked about the assault he admitted his guilt and corroborated the story told by Deschamps. The pair were then taken to the photographer's and later they will be finger printed.

WESTFORD ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Town Voted No License —Other Important Matters



HON. HERBERT L. FLETCHER
Moderator

The annual town meeting of the residents of Westford was held yesterday, and a large attendance gathered at the town hall to transact the business for the year. By a vote of 167 to 111 the town voted no-license, and the sum of $31,269 for current expenses was appropriated.

Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher was elected moderator, and the other officers chosen by the assembly were as follows:

Selectmen, Sherman H. Fletcher, assessor for three years, Chas. D. Colburn; assessor for two years, J. Austin Healey; overseer of the poor, Charles [illegible]; treasurer, Harwood F. Wright; collector of taxes, Leonard W. Wheeler; auditor, William R. Taylor; constables, Charles T. Brooks; John A. Sullivan; school committee for two years, Frank L. Furbush. John P. Wright; school committee for one year, Arthur E. Day; trustees of J. V. Fletcher library, Charles O. Prescott, John P. Wright; commissioner of burial grounds, David L. Greig; tree warden, Harry L. Nesmith.

The appropriations which were recommended by the finance committee were voted:

Public library, $1000; public burial grounds, $150; roads and bridges, $4000; work on North street, Graniteville, $500; town debts and charges including painting of town house, $6500; support of poor, $1100; public schools, $10,450; high school, $2500; school textbooks, $600; salary of superintendent of schools, $550; repairs and painting of schoolhouses, $1050; moth department, including spraying for elm tree beetles, $1000; fire department, $550; sidewalks, $600; fire extinguishers, $100; medical inspector in schools, $100, Memorial day, $150; transportation of library books, $100.

The amount to be raised this year, including fixed charges, is $35,536.31, which will give a tax rate of about $16.61.

The warrant contained 39 articles and favorable action was taken on most of them. It was voted to allow the collector of taxes a commission of one per cent. on all taxes collected. The salaries of the selectmen were voted at $175 for the chairman, $90 for the secretary and $75 for other members. The question of the purchase of land in Graniteville and the erection of a building for the fire department was referred to the finance committee and the fire engineers of the town.

The question of providing quarters for the fire department at Westford Centre was also referred to the same committee. It was voted to install two additional hydrants, one at Forge Village and one at Graniteville.

The gift of a drinking fountain, to be erected at the Centre, by Westford Grange, was accepted, and resolutions adopted voicing the appreciation of the meeting.

It was voted to appropriat $150 for extinguishers and other apparatus to be used for the control of forest fires. The following finance committee was chosen: George T. Day, Julian A. Cameron, Elmer H. Flagg, Herbert W. Hildreth, Wesley O. Hawkes.

Minor officers of the town were elected and other routine business transacted. The sum of $100 was voted for the distribution of library books in the three villages.

It was voted to accept the extension of Maple street. This concluded the business of the day.

New Department House

At the office of the inspector of buildings, yesterday, Mrs. Josephine Chicoine was granted a permit for the erection of a two-apartment dwelling at 28 Rutland street. The building will be of wood, 40x42 feet, two and one-half stories and the estimated cost is $6000.

CHELMSFORD

The young people of the Chelmsford Unitarian church held a very enjoyable St. Patrick's party in the church vestry last evening. An invitation was sent to each society in the town to attend and it was accepted by all the organizations in the town. The vestry was tastefully decorated, the color used being green, and the young ladies in charge were dressed in white and wore green sashes.

The following program was given: Irish melodies by Miss Ruth Adams, violinist and Miss Ruth Emerson, pianist; reading, "Mrs. Rafferty," Miss Catherine Green; song, "Kathleen Mavoureen," Miss Marion Adams; reading, "The Census Man," Miss Catherine Green; charade, "The Old Maids of Lee." This was followed by the playing of a variety of games and the serving of light refreshments. The members of the class who were in charge of the evening's good time were, Misses Reuficia Parkhurst, Elizabeth Warren, Marion Adams, Ruth Adams, Ethel Parker and Hazel Knowlton.

Large Pine Tree

Alfred Lefebvre and Alexandre Germain, two woodchoppers in the employ of W. Colburn in New Boston, believe they have felled one of the largest pine trees ever cut in this part of the country, when last week they chopped a very large pine on the farm of their employer.

From this pine tree they cut 17 logs and 18 feet or two cords and two feet of fuel wood, which they claim is a big lot of wood from a pine tree Generally they get from three to four logs and a cord of sticks from such trees.

CHILDREN HATE CASTOR OIL, UGH!

Delicious "Syrup of Figs" Best for Their Little Stomachs, Liver and Waste-Clogged Bowels

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the physic that mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. The day of harsh physic is over. We don't force the liver and 30 feet of bowels now; we coax them. We have no dreaded after effects. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their little stomachs and tender bowels are injured by them.

If your child is fretful, peevish, half sick, stomach sour, breath feverish and its little system full of cold; has diarrhoea, sore throat, stomachache; doesn't eat or rest well—remember—look at its tongue. If coated, give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, then don't worry, because you surely will have a well, smiling child in a few hours.

Syrup of Figs being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics simply cannot be harmful. It sweetens the stomach, makes the liver active and thoroughly cleanses the little one's waste-clogged bowels. In a few hours all sour bile, undigested fermenting food and constipated waste matter gently moves on and out of the system without griping or nausea.

Directions for children of all ages, also for grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

By all means get the genuine. Ask your druggist for the full name "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna" prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. Accept nothing else.

ENGLAND FACES MOB LAW

Actions of Militants Were Discussed

IN HOUSE OF COMMONS DURING DEBATE ON ESTIMATES

Meetings of Suffragettes Should Have Been Proclaimed Unlawful, Says Harold Smith

LONDON, March 18.—The methods of the British home office in dealing with militant suffragettes which parliamentary critics have dubbed so inept and inefficient as to have brought ridicule on the administration of the law and disgrace upon the country were discussed in the house of commons this afternoon during the debate on the estimates.

Harold Smith, a unionist member, in introducing the subject of the outrages committed by the militant women, said the country faced practically mob law. Reginald McKenna, the home secretary, had reduced the administration of the law to a farce, he said and the natural consequence was that the mob was taking the law into its own hands. It was a disgrace to a civilized country that women were allowed openly to boast that they were criminally conspiring to break the law and that nothing could deprive them of their liberty. The home secretary, he argued ought to have proclaimed as unlawful the meetings of the militant suffragettes but his only attempt to remedy the situation thus far had been his futile efforts at forcible feeding which were barbaric in their cruelty.

Mr. Smith called upon the home secretary to resign from the cabinet because he was a hopeless failure and the present serious state of affairs could be ended only by strong men.

114 WARRANTS ISSUED

For Arrest of the Arson Fraud Operators

CHICAGO, March 18.—One hundred and fourteen warrants for 21 alleged members of the "arson ring" were issued by Judge Wade in the municipal court today at the instance of Assistant State's Attorney Johnston. Twenty-eight of these named in the warrants are business men, some of them wealthy. Their names were not made public pending arrests.

When arrests are made on today's warrants the total number of persons taken into custody will aggregate 44, alleged to have been implicated in 40 fires from which a total of $800,000 was collected in insurance.

In some cases three warrants charging separate offenses were taken out against one person. They charge arson, burning to defraud, and conspiracy to defraud. In the arson case the bonds were fixed at $10,000 and where there was an additional charge against an individual charged with arson an additional $20,000 bond was required.

Sealed Indictments

CINCINNATI, March 18.—George B. Fox, former president of the defunct Cincinnati Trust Co., two former officials of the company and eight members of the board of directors were named in the sealed indictments returned by the Hamilton county grand jury yesterday. The envelopes containing the indictments were opened by common pleas judge Cosgrove today.

Parishes Right to Incorporate

AUGUSTA, Me., March 18.—The new draft of the act to repeal the law making the Roman Catholic bishop a "corporation sole" and to provide for the incorporation of the parishes, reported by the judiciary committee, was passed to be engrossed in the house today by a vote of 81 to 6. It now goes to the senate. The new draft gives the right to the bishop, the vicar general and the parish priest to elect two laymen as trustees to act with them. It also gives the parishes the right to incorporate at any time under certain restrictions.

Interstate Commission

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Chairman Clark of the inter-state commerce commission today in a statement outlining the commission's preliminary plans for physical valuation of railroads authorized by the last congress said no estimate could be made of the time required to complete the work.

"The commission is not as has been suggested staggered or dazed by the duties that have been placed upon it," said Chairman Clark.

"The work will be approached and proceeded with in a business like, impartial and thorough way."

Contempt of Court

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 18.—Hearings in the contempt of court case against William R. Nelson, editor and owner of the Kansas City Star, were begun here today before Charles Crow, commissioner, appointed by the Missouri supreme court.

Attempted Suicide

SALEM, March 18.—Following two attempts at suicide, Joseph Warnis, who was in jail awaiting trial for murder was committed to the Danvers insane hospital for observation by Judge Fox today. Warnis is under indictment for the murder of Veronica Briten at Haverhill, November 22.

Bulletins to Be Issued

NEW YORK, March 18.—The progress, if any, toward recovery of the 12 persons who received Dr. Freidrich Friedmann's treatment for tuberculosis at Bellevue hospital yesterday will be told the public by a daily series of bulletins according to announcement today of the board of health. The first of these bulletins will not be issued, however, for a week or more, as no change in the condition of any of the sufferers is looked for until that time has elapsed.

Head of Worcester Polytechnic

WORCESTER, March 18.—Prof. Ira Hollis of the engineering department of Harvard university was today chosen president of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute to succeed Edmund A. Engler, who resigned last June.

One Killed and 14 Injured

MARSHALLTON, Ia., March 18.—One man was killed and 14 persons injured, several seriously, when a northbound Minneapolis and St. Louis passenger train crashed through a bridge six miles north of this city early today.

LT. CHAS. H. GREENLEAF, U. S. N.

Passed Away Suddenly at His Home in Chelmsford Centre—Had a Brilliant Career.

The death of Lieutenant Commander Charles How Greenleaf, United States navy, retired, occurred very suddenly on Saturday evening at his home on South street in Chelmsford Centre of angina pectoris. Thursday, being his 75th birthday, he celebrated with a small party and his death came as a great shock to all. He has resided in the Centre for the past 20 years. He joined the navy in 1851, serving with distinction throughout the Civil war, and was with Farragut at Mobile, New Orleans and Galveston. At the close of the war he continued in the service and was a member of the relief expedition sent in search of Greeley, the Arctic explorer. For three years he was instructor at the naval academy at Annapolis. During the Spanish-American war he was stationed at the Charlestown navy yard, as chief engineer on the receiving ship Wabash, later being transferred to the Constitution at Newport.

10 Round Bouts Legal

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 18.—Ten round boxing bouts under the supervision of a state athletic board will be legalized in this state if a bill introduced in the house of representatives here last night becomes a law. The bill provides for a commission of five members to be appointed by the governor within 30 days after the passage of the act. They would have power to subpoena witnesses when investigating any athletic event or would have exclusive control over all boxing and sparring matches. Each club authorized to give sparring matches would have to be licensed by the commission. A provision is made for the payment to the state treasurer for a tax of five per cent. of the gross receipts of each exhibition. For fake boxing a boxer is disqualified from boxing for six months. A second offense means disqualification for all time in the state.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	69½	68⅞	68⅞
Am Beet Sugar	27	26	26⅛
Am Can	32¾	31⅞	31⅞
Am Can pf	121½	120	120
Am Car & Fn	46⅞	45½	46½
Am Car & Fn pf	114⅞	114⅞	114⅞
Am Cotton Oil	44¼	42¾	43
Am Smelt & R	68⅛	68	68
Am Smelt & R pf	103	103	103
Anaconda	36½	36	36
Atchison	101¾	100⅞	101½
Atch pf	100	99⅞	100
Balt & Ohio	100¼	99⅜	100⅛
Br Rap Tran	87¾	87¼	87¼
Canadian Pa	223½	222½	223½
Cast I Pipe	11	11	11
Cent Leather	25½	24⅞	24⅞
Ches & Ohio	72¾	71½	71½
Col Fuel	33	32⅜	32⅜
Consol Gas	130⅝	130	130
Den & Rio G	19	19	19
Erie	27	26¾	26¾
Erie 1st pf	43⅝	43⅜	43⅜
Gen Elec	138½	137	137
Gt North pf	126⅝	125⅝	125⅝
Gt No Ore ctf	34½	34	34
Illinois Cen	121	121	121
Int Met pf	59⅝	58¾	59
Int Paper	10⅝	10	10¼
Int Paper pf	43	42½	42⅝
In S Pump Co	8	8	8
Kan City So	24½	24	24
Kan & Tex	24⅜	24⅛	24⅛
Lehigh Valley	154½	153⅝	154
Louis & Nash	132⅝	123	133
Missouri Pa	37	36¾	37
Nat Lead	49⅝	47⅝	47⅝
N Y Central	105⅝	105⅛	105⅜
Nor & West	104⅞	104⅛	104⅛
North Pac	115	114⅜	114⅜
Ont & West	30	29¾	29¾
Pennsylvania	119	118	118⅛
People's Gas	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝
Ry St Sp Co	27	27	27
Reading	156⅝	154⅞	155
Rep Iron & S	25	24¾	25
Rep I & S pf	85½	85⅛	85⅛
Rock Is	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜
St Paul	106⅝	105⅝	105⅝
So Pac	93¼	92⅝	93⅛
Southern Ry	25¼	25	25
Southern Ry pf	81	80⅞	81
Tenn Copper	35½	35	35
Union Pac	148	146½	146⅝
Union Pac pf	83½	83½	83½
U S Rub	60¼	59⅝	60⅛
U S Rub pf	104⅝	104⅜	104⅝
U S Steel	60⅛	59⅝	59⅞
U S Steel pf	107⅞	107½	107½
U S Steel 5s	100⅝	100⅜	100⅝
Utah Copper	51⅝	51¼	51¼
Wab RR pf	16⅝	16⅜	16⅜
Westinghouse	62½	62⅜	62⅜
Western Un	67	67	67
Woolworth	88	86¾	86¾

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Close
March	12.20	12.21
April		12.20
May	11.31	11.30
June		11.34
July	11.51	11.53
August	11.68	11.72
September	11.40	11.41
October	11.34	11.37
November	11.36	
December	11.35	11.39
January	11.50	11.35

MARKET IRREGULAR

AT OPENING WITH TENDENCY TOWARD LOWER LEVEL

Standard Issues Stiffened in Face of Weakness in Certain Specialties—The Market Closed Weak

NEW YORK, March 18.—The stock market was irregular at the opening today with a tendency toward a lower level. The widest fluctuations were among the less active stocks. New Haven's long decline was extended further with a drop of 2 points. Goodrich at 28 1-2 also touched a new low figure. Woolworth lost two points and Mexican Petroleum J. Can. Pac rose a point.

Standard issues stiffened in the face of material weakness in certain specialties. Rumely broke 5 1-2 and some others were off 1 to 2 points. Reading rose to nearly a point above yesterday's close and Steel, U. P., and Amal. slightly.

There was further liquidation in industrial shares today owing to discrimination against this class of securities in loans and to poor earnings of some of these companies. Low record prices were made in some instances and there was little indication of inside support. Important stocks after some hesitation, responded to short covering, due to the belief that the list was thoroughly liquidated for the time being. Bear traders were impressed by the stability of the leaders in the face of renewed selling of minor stocks. Bonds were irregular.

Scarcity of buying orders, as much as any indication of pressure caused the market to sell off slightly, with some leaders falling under the lowest of the morning. Minor stocks continued downward, with broadening of the selling pressure in that quarter.

Liquidation seemed checked for a time during the late afternoon trading but business again became brisk and prices held steady.

The market closed weak. Standard stocks took a commanding position in the market during the final hour. Pressure increased, notably especially against Steel. Reading and U. P. The last named dropped to 146 1-4, a new low record.

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛
Butte Central	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Calaveras	3	3	3
Corbin Copper	81c	70c	73c
Cortez	40c	40c	40c
Davis Daly	1¾	1¼	1¾
Ely Con	10c	10c	10c
First National	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Germany Min	70c	60c	70c
Gold Cons	3⅛	3	3⅛
La Rose	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Mexican Metals	1⅛	1	1
Nevada Douglas	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Ohio Copper	71c	71c	71c
Oneco Copper	1¾	1¾	1¾
United Verde	61c	64c	67c

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, March 18.—Exchanges, $29,780,124. Balances, $2,059,533.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston & Albany	206¾	206	206¾
Boston Elevated	106	105½	105⅞
Boston & Maine	68⅝	67½	67⅝
Fitchburg pf	107	106	106⅝
N Y & N H	115½	113½	114⅜
MINING			
Arcadian	23½	23½	23½
Arizona Com	8⅜	8⅛	8⅜
Cal & Arizona	63½	63	63
Cal & Hecla	456	451	451
Chino	38⅝	38¼	38¼
Copper Range	44	43	44
Daly-West	3½	3½	3½
E Butte	12	12	12
Franklin	6¾	6¾	6¾
Granby	58	57½	57½
Hancock	19½	19½	19½
Mass	1¼	1¼	1¼
Mayflower	9	9	9
Mohawk	49	49	49
Nevada	17	17	17
Nipissing	9	9	9
North Butte	27¼	26¾	27
Osceola	85	86	86
Quincy	66½	66	66
Ray Con	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝
Santa Fe	1⅞	1⅝	1⅞
Shannon	10½	10½	10½
Superior	36	35	36
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	132⅝	132⅛	132⅛
New Eng Tel	144½	144⅛	144⅛
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Pneu pf	19½	19½	19½
Mass Gas	89	85½	85½
Mass Elec pf	75½	75½	75½
United Fruit	167¾	166¾	166¾
United Sh M	50	50	50
UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Am Ag Chem pf	97½	97½	97½
Am Woolen pf	79¾	79¾	79¾
American Zinc	25¾	25¾	25¾
Bos & Corbin	6¼	6¼	6¼
Butte & Superior	30½	30⅛	30⅛
Isle Royale	24	23¾	24
Lake Copper	15	13½	14½
Miami Cop	22½	22¼	22½
Pond Creek	23¾	23¾	23¾
Swift & Co	105½	105¼	105¼
U S Smelting	40½	40½	40⅜
U S Smelting pf	18¾	18⅝	18⅝
BONDS			
Am Tel & Tel 4s	86½	86½	86½
do con 4s	102⅞	102⅝	102⅝

Money Market

NEW YORK, March 18.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 5¾-6. Sterling exchange steady at 482.70 for sixty day bills and at 487.20 for demand. Commercial bills 482½. Bar silver 56⅞. Mexican dollars 47⅜.

Money on call firm at 3½-⅝ per cent.; ruling rate 3⅝. Last loan 4¼. Closing bid 4. Offered at 4¼.

Time loans easier. Sixty days 5¼-⅜. Ninety days 5¾-6. Six months 5½-5⅝.

Boston Market

BOSTON, March 18.—A recovery in both Boston & Maine and New Haven was the feature of the opening sales in the local stock exchange today. At noon the market was quiet and steady, with copper shares neglected.

EATON INQUEST RESUMED TODAY

Much Discussion Over Official Statement That Deceased Did Not Die a Natural Death

HINGHAM, March 18.—When the inquest into the death of Rear Admiral Joseph Eaton, retired, was resumed here for the third day it was uncertain whether the proceedings would be completed today.

The examination yesterday of Mrs. George Harrison, the admiral's mother-in-law, opened a new line of investigation and made several additional witnesses available.

It was expected that persons residing in Weymouth, where Mrs. Eaton and her daughter, Mrs. June Keyes, lived, would appear at the inquest today. In addition, several officials who had been connected with the investigation had further testimony to take. The officials included Medical Examiner Osgood and Joseph Frame.

Dist.-Atty. Barker would not say before the opening of the session whether Mrs. Eaton would appear.

There was much discussion here and in Rockland regarding the statement made last night by an official connected with the investigation that everything learned so far indicated that Admiral Eaton did not die a natural death.

The inquest opening was delayed to permit the disposal of routine business in the district court. Those who were waiting to appear at the inquiry included Ernest Sparrell, the Norwell undertaker, who prepared the admiral's body for burial; Deputy Sheriff George W. Conant of Weymouth, and the officers who have been connected with the investigation, State Officer Scott and Deputy Sheriff Condon.

When the inquest was resumed Sparrell was recalled. His testimony occupied about half an hour. He was followed on the stand by Deputy Sheriff Conant.

When Deputy Sheriff Conant left the court room he remarked that he had known very little of the Eaton family during the last two or three years.

Earl Forsman, a clerk in a general store near the Eaton home and a woman who is believed to have formerly been employed by the admiral's family as a housekeeper, were also witnesses.

A recess of an hour was taken at 12.30.

New Clew in Eaton Case

BOSTON, March 18.—Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, U. S. N., retired, did not die from natural causes, in the opinion of the authorities who have investigated the circumstances surrounding his death.

One of the officials connected with the investigation said last night:

"Because of things plainly apparent at the bedside of Admiral Eaton, the authorities have come to the conclusion that he did not reach death through natural causes."

"Do you mean that you believe a murder has been committed?" he was asked.

"There is a possibility," said he, "that the admiral committed suicide, and we are considering that possibility. I cannot at this time say anything more. I will not indicate whether the investigation has led us toward suicide or murder."

An attempt was made to interview Dist. Atty. Albert F. Parker on the point, but he refused to confirm or to deny the statement made by his colleague in the case.

Night Journey to Weymouth

It was learned, not from the district attorney, but from a source as reliable, that the testimony of Mrs. George Harrison, the mother of Mrs. Eaton, yesterday afternoon in the inquest into Admiral Eaton's death, led the investigators into a wholly new path.

In consequence of what she told Judge Edward B. Pratt at the Eaton home in Assinippi, where her examination was conducted, State Policeman John Scott and Deputy Sheriff John Condon got together in the evening at the Rockland police headquarters and shortly afterward summoned a motor car. They were driven to Weymouth, presumably on the track of the hitherto unmentioned witnesses.

So far as Weymouth is known to come into connection with the story of the Eatons, events go back to the time when June, Mrs. Eaton's elder daughter by her first husband, was 15 years old. That year she boarded in the home of Mrs. F. C. King of 16 Brookside avenue, in Braintree, just over the Weymouth line. She was at that time a student at the New England Conservatory of Music.

June remained in Braintree only two or three months, then returning to live with her mother, who then lodged with a Mrs. Floyd in Weymouth.

Leader of Taxicab Bandits

NEW YORK, March 18.—Joseph Taylor, the dapper young man who coolly confessed to the police last night that he was the leader of the band of taxicab bandits that has been terrorizing the city for the last few months was expected by the police today to make revelations which would lead to further arrests.

Violation of Sherman Law

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Argument upon the case of two officials of the American Naval Stores Company under jail sentences for criminal violation of the Sherman law began today in the supreme court. Unusual interest attached to the argument in view of the company's announcement yesterday that it would suspend operations and that one of the reasons was impairment of its credit by the government's prosecution.

Bryan Is Ready to Listen

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 18.—"I am ready to listen to anyone who has any information to impart but I am not going to talk on the Illinois senatorship myself," said Secretary of State Bryan this morning. "This does not mean, however, that I might not have something to say on this subject before I leave. I simply have nothing to say now."

Col. J. H. Lewis, democratic primary nominee for United States senator and W. L. O'Connell of Chicago, political adviser of Gov. Dunne, accompanied Mr. Bryan and Gov. Dunne from Chicago to Springfield early today. The four were closeted in Mr. Bryan's stateroom for an hour.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MISS BESSIE YOAKUM

Society Girl and Heiress, Engaged

NEW YORK, March 18.—The engagement of Miss Bessie Yoakum, daughter of B. F. Yoakum, the millionaire railroad man, to Francis R. Larkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Larkin of New York, was announced. Miss Yoakum was a debutante of last year and is one of the most popular girls in the younger set. As her father owns an immense ranch in Texas, in which state the family formerly lived, Miss Yoakum is a noted shot, has bagged big game and has had some remarkable and thrilling experiences as a modern Diana. She has traveled much in this country and in Europe and is a beautiful blend of the sunny southland type.



Miss BESSIE YOAKUM

Wilson and Cabinet

WASHINGTON, March 18.—President Wilson and the cabinet worked two hours over a statement defining the attitude of the United States towards the Chinese so-called six power loan. It was to have been made public this afternoon but just before the meeting adjourned it was announced that a statement would not be given out today.

Several days ago it was pointed out that the new administration did not intend to couple the recognition of the new Chinese republic with the question of the loan in any way that might be considered as an effort on the part of the United States to force favor of American bankers.

$10,000 FOR IRELAND

Home Rule Donation Sent by U. I. League

BOSTON, March 18.—T. B. Fitzpatrick, National treasurer of the United Irish league of America, yesterday sent to Rt. Rev. Patrick O'Donnell, John E. Redmond and John E. Fitzgibbon, treasurers of the Irish Home rule fund at Dublin, a cablegram announcing that a $10,000 donation had been cabled as the league's St. Patrick's day contribution to the fund. The cablegram is as follows:

"Trustees Irish Home Rule Fund, 39 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, Ireland: United Irish league of America honors today by cabling you $2000 in aid of home rule. T. B. Fitzpatrick."

TWO LOWELL BOYS

Arthur J. Martel and E. N. Biron Going On Vaudeville Stage in Musical Specialty

Messrs. Arthur J. Martel and Edward N. Biron, the former orchestra leader at Keith's theatre and the latter a clever local violinist, are preparing for a vaudeville tour which they will make in the course of the summer months. The two young men expect to begin their bookings in the early part of June.

Their act will consist of musical feats which will be devoted in part to classical music, sprinkled lightly with popular music The two young men are widely known, and their friends believe that they will make good in this particular line of work. They will travel under the name of "The Martellis."

Today's Beauty Recipes

By Mme D'Mille

"The best hair remover I know is a simple paste made by mixing powdered delatone with a little water. Cover the hairs with this paste, leave on two minutes, wipe off, wash the skin and the hairs will be gone.

"Mother's Salve is an old-time household remedy that can be bought in ready prepared form at most drug stores. It often breaks up a stubborn cold in head or chest over night. It is easy to use, quick to act, and relieves catarrh, croup, sore throat, etc.

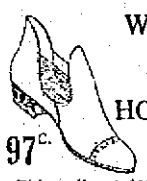
"The Vaucaire home treatment for developing the bust is prepared by making a syrup with 1½ cupfuls sugar and a pint of hot water into which is stirred an ounce of gallol. Two teaspoonfuls before meals accelerates the blood's circulation and the underlying tissues gradually assume their true proportions.

"To correct dark, muddy or sallow complexions, apply in the morning a lotion made by dissolving an original package of mayatone in a half pint of witch hazel. This treatment makes the skin fair, fresh and smooth and prevents the growth of hair. It will not rub off or show like powder.

"Never use the comb or brush belonging to another person, for the parasites that cause falling hair and baldness are easily conveyed. Mother's Shampoo removes these parasites and restores dry, brittle and faded hair to a glossy, fluffy condition. You can buy Mother's Shampoo from your druggist for 25 cents a package of ten shampoos.

"Never shave the eyebrows. They are apt to be coarse when they grow in again. To darken the eyebrows and make them grow longer and more evenly, apply—plain pyroxin with the finger tips. Pyroxin applied to the lash roots makes the lashes grow long and lovely."

PARCEL POST SPECIAL



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SUPT. PUTNAM BERATED

By Commissioner of Finance Today

The fifty or more applicants for work in the street department who daily haunt the corridors at city hall, adjacent to the office of the commissioner of streets heard a war of words this morning which frightened some of them, hardened though they were to the ways and language of men.

The excitement was a mix-up between Commissioner Brown and Supt. of Streets Putnam in the latter's office as the result of a misunderstanding over the phone between Commissioner Brown and Clerk Tuttle of the street department.

Supt. Putnam yesterday placed Clerk Tuttle on a certain line of work and told him not to do anything else until he had finished it. This morning it is said Commissioner Brown telephoned Clerk Tuttle for certain figures and was informed that he "had other orders."

Commissioner Brown evidently interpreted Mr. Tuttle's remarks to mean that he had orders not to give the commissioner any information and as a result Commissioner Brown appeared at the office of the street commissioner and finding Supt. Putnam there proceeded to give him a tongue lashing that could be heard in the corridors, the language being much more expressive than elegant.

Supt. Putnam is reported to have withstood the attack remarkably well, despite the fact that he was called some hard names.

Later when the misunderstanding was explained City Auditor Paige got the information desired and the storm was past.

100 Mile Dog Team Race

NOME, Alaska, March 18.—The 100 mile dog team race over the snow trail from Solomon to Council was won yesterday by the Gabriel dogs in 12 hours, 40 minutes and 30 seconds. Christiansen was second and Akuguk, a native driver, third. The race was close, the three teams running together all the way.

GREAT BUNDLE SALE

Charles F. Keyes Will Conduct Great Event Next Friday—Great Bargain Sale of Bundles

Quite an amusing and interesting event will take place at the Keyes auction rooms at the old Boston and Maine depot, Green street, this city, on Friday morning at ten o'clock when the American express company will cause to be sold at auction a large number of unclaimed packages and boxes containing articles of descriptions innumerable. The articles have for some time past been advertised in The Sun and unless claimed before the date mentioned, will actually be sold to the highest bidder. This sale by Mr. Charles F. Keyes on this occasion will be as good as a vaudeville show as he describes the various articles which are to be auctioned. The list comprises articles from all over the state brought here mainly because Mr. Keyes has the facility for storing them and he can dispose of them in a manner entirely his own.

CONTRACTOR WALKER

Has Been Highly Complimented on the Construction of the New Telephone Building

In the report of the cut-over of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., from their old building to their new building in Appleton street, which appeared in The Sun yesterday, the name of Daniel Walker was unintentionally omitted. As a matter of fact, Mr. Walker had about more to do in the change than any other party outside of the company, for it was he who constructed the splendid building of the company in Appleton street.

Mr. Walker, although a very young man, has demonstrated remarkable facility and thoroughness in the building of this fine structure, for it was under his supervision that the four-story brick block was erected, and at the opening of the new plant the young man was warmly complimented for his excellent work.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Lowell Opera House

The Lonergan players, the group of actors who are performing at the Opera House, and who are becoming more and more popular with local theatre goers, are this week presenting "Thelma," a four-act dramatization of "Marie Corelli's novel of the same name. The audience last night at the opening performance was far greater than on previous occasions, which shows that these clever players are gaining ground in Lowell. The play is an old fashioned piece of literature, but nevertheless it was given a fine reception last night and the applause was quite frequent.

The plot deals with an old Norwegian, "Olaf Guldemar," who had never become a Christian, although his daughter, "Thelma," a charming young blonde, was reared in that faith. The latter is loved by a puling wretch, Sigurd, who is deformed mentally and physically, and whose unrequited love for the beautiful "Thelma" leads him to throw himself over a cliff. Two young Englishmen, "Sir Philip Bruce Errington," and "George Lorimer," who are venturing in Norway, meet the handsome "Thelma," and the former falls deeply in love with her. After receiving the consent of the father, he marries the young girl and takes her to his London home. The climax of the play is reached when another woman, "Lady Winsleigh steps and and causes trouble between the happy couple, which leads "Thelma" to return to her Norway home, arriving in time to receive the last words of her dying father. Sir Philip follows his bride and a reconciliation is effected.

The play is well balanced with strong hates and strong loves, and has many stirring climaxes.

The part of "Thelma" is taken by a new member in the company, Miss Irene Timmons, who is sure to prove popular with the many patrons of the Opera House. Although her part is rather insignificant in this presentation, it is felt that the young woman has the stuff for for a clever leading lady and later on it is hoped she will be able to fully demonstrate her stage aptitude.

Mr. Arnold as "Olaf Guldmar" is really all that can be desired. His voice and gestures are up to the standard, and in one word he is a clever actor. The same may be said of Messrs. Grew and Charles in the respective parts of "Sir Philip" and "Geo. Lorimer. These two men are already well known in Lowell and it's enough to say that they sustain their parts in their usual artistic manner. "Sigurd" is sustained in a very commendable way by Mr. Fox, while the other members of the company, Mr. Lynds, Mr. Allen, Miss Ralph, Miss Singleton and Miss Stevens, also deserve much credit for the presentation of "Thelma."

The play will be given twice daily throughout the week with the exception of Good Friday. Next week the players will present "Zaza."

The Playhouse

The first presentation of the unnamed play written by Edwin F. Payne, was staged by the Drama Players at The Playhouse last evening under the personal supervision of Mr. Kendal Weston, and it met with decided success. An audience made up of people who were not at all backward about manifesting their appreciating by applause and who enthusiastically greeted each favorite as he or she appeared upon the stage, attended the performance last evening and went away highly pleased.

The play itself is a rural piece and its scenes are laid in a small country village in New England. It is, however, not a picture of the ordinary side of country life, but a rather odd one in which a different character of countryman is portrayed and in which the chief action shows another side of life in the rural districts. It deals with the immorality and vice of the people, a side which has been but lightly touched upon before, and the plot is very cleverly constructed. As acted by the Drama Players, the piece is brought out to its full strength and the effect is most pleasing as well as novel.

The work of Lowell's clever body of actors, the Drama Players, is well up to the high standard which they have always upheld and as usual every feature of the production has a pleasing effect. The characters are difficult and something which these actors have not attempted on former occasions. Nevertheless, they are portrayed with the same accuracy and the same pleasing manner which has always characterized Mr. Weston's productions.

Mr. Smythe as Hammond, the horse dealer, and Miss Bertha Mann as "Grace Felton," excelled in their respective parts while Isaac Dilton as "Herbert Cutter" was most pleasing. The hotel keeper, "Sol Kidder," was ably portrayed by the well known character man of the company, Thomas Carroll. Hallet Bosworth, who has been joyfully welcomed back to Lowell by patrons of the Playhouse with whom he was a great favorite, was seen to advantage in a difficult part, that of "Shine Gilford," a stable hand. "Helen Thurston," a village belle, and "Delia Bascom," the town gossip, were ably interpreted by Gertrude Maitland and Mrs. Alfred Perry Byers, respectively.

No pains or labor were spared in the staging of this piece and the effect was really wonderful. Since the first performance by Mr. Weston's Players at this attractive little house, the scenic effects have ever been a big feature of the presentations. In the whole scheme of the Playhouse, the management omits not the slightest detail that will serve to insure the comfort, and enjoyment of the patrons and tend to make the little theatre which is one of the favorite spots of Lowell theatregoers of taste, even more attractive than ever. From his earnest endeavors along this line, Mr. Weston has gained the friendship and admiration of Lowell people.

Patrons who attend the performance this week are asked to see the piece, and the one selecting the best title for the unnamed play will be given a pass for two for the remainder of the season.

Performances of this production will take place afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week.

Merrimack Square

Despite the numerous counter attractions throughout the city last evening, a very large and appreciative audience attended the performances at the Merrimack square theatre. The bill is one of excellent selection, and all who visited the popular playhouse were well pleased with the diversity of acts included in the bill. Manager Carroll, realizing the wants of the public, has provided a program that "can't be beat," for the price, and that the theatregoers appreciate this fact was strikingly attested. Each and every act is given in an exceptionally clever manner, and the variety is such that even the most fastidious has no kick to offer.

The feature act on the bill is furnished by Grace Young and company, and to say that the number was well received would be putting it mildly. Miss Young was warmly greeted, and she reciprocated by giving a most clever interpretation of her part. The gowns worn by Miss Young beggar description, but suffice to say, they are both artistic and elaborate.

Miss Young and players are appearing in a playlet entitled "The Police Inspector," a bright and interesting piece, with sufficient action to please all. Its story shows how a captain of police of New York city has been raised to his position because of his cleverness in apprehending and sending behind prison bars one of the noted crooks of the country. When he is sentenced, the bad man threatens revenge if he is ever liberated and the scene opens on the evening of the day when it is reported that the man has been successful in his effort to escape. It is early evening and the captain has just returned from his day's labors. Preparations are made for a trip to the theatre and while his wife is making her wardrobe he is looking over some letters. While engaged, the crook, true to his promise, slinks through the window and comes upon the officer, unarmed. Knowing that it is useless to argue with the convict, the officer throws himself at him and then follows a battle in which chairs are knocked over, mirrors smashed, chinaware broken into bits and several vases destroyed. The climax comes when the young wife makes a most opportune appearance and, with the use of a revolver, holds the desperate man at bay and saves her husband's life.

A novel and clever act is presented by John Cooper, ventriloquist. He departs from the usual line traversed by most ventriloquists and gives something new. He has four figures, and his work as spokesman for the quartet is really wonderful.

George Davies, a popular local favorite, appears in a brace of new illustrated songs which are given in his usual clever manner. Emerson and Celeste give a comedy sketch. The young woman member of the duo has a most pleasing stage presence.

The pictures are very instructive and interesting. "The Last Blockhouse" is the feature picture play and it is commendable. "New York City During Rush Hour" is good and there are others that are good.

This theatre will be closed on Good Friday.

Keith's Theatre

The eight excellent acts which comprise the bill at Keith's theatre during this week are a distinctive sign of the good taste of the manager in his selections. To say that those who witnessed the performances last evening were pleased is to withhold more than one-half the truth; many and prolonged were the manifestations of appreciation and enjoyment of the different offerings.

As the leading feature of a well balanced and pleasingly varied program is the one act musical comedy treat, "The Purple Lady." In this Mr. Ralph Lynn is the most prominent figure and furnishes some good clean, enjoyable comedy in his character of Algy Sloman. There are eight beautifully gowned, attractive young ladies, with splendid voices, to form a delightful background for the act. "The Purple Lady," herself, is Adele Baker and her singing and acting are features of the piece. The entire production, the manner in which it is staged, and the taste shown in the selection of the costumes are all factors in its marked success and popularity.

Two people on this week's bill who contribute a large share of the laugh producing features are Redford and Winchester and they became at once great favorites with the audiences yesterday afternoon and evening. The two are natural comedians, a fact which they demonstrated last evening beyond the possibility of a doubt, and their act possesses a very pleasing as well as at times sensational variety.

The musical piece entitled "Kaneelled" is contributed to an excellent program by the Don Ramsay Harmonists, Walter Lafoye, Chester Taylor and Jere Delaney. The latter provides some clever comedy for the act and the entire effect is most pleasing. This trio won a great deal of hearty applause for their work yesterday and last night and will continue to be big favorites on the bill.

"The Love Lozenger" is presented by Tony Hunting and Corinne Francis and is one lung hearty laugh for all who witness the skit. Hunting is a real comedian and makes people laugh apparently without effort on his part. His partner has a beautiful voice and her vocal selections were very well received.

One of the foremost features of the program is the appearance of Miss Ethel McDonough, a charming young miss of pleasing personality and an irresistible manner which immediately won the audience to her from the very start. She sings and her little sayings, sparkling with wit are sure to make the audience laugh and like her even better. She cannot fail to please any who see her.

"The Lady Down Stairs," an attractive sketch by Mr. and Mrs. William Morris is another feature which gave the audience exceeding pleasure at both performances yesterday.

LeVier, an aerialist of no slight ability and Victor Miller, singing impersonator complete a well balanced and truly excellent bill about which a much longer story might be written.

It is certain that all who take the opportunity of witnessing the performance at Keith's theatre this week will be greatly pleased.

Theatre Voyons

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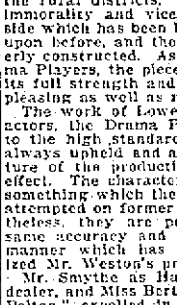
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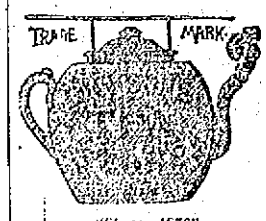
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THE BOSTON AND MAINE

The sudden fall in the prices of the Boston and Maine railroad securities which was announced a few days ago, though not surprising, in view of the general public condemnation that has been going on through the state for the past few years, attracts a great deal of attention and causes much discussion. Without doubt the state-wide campaign which has been waged unrelentingly in some quarters against railroad management in general and against the New York, New Haven and Hartford in particular, has had a great deal to do with the present distressing circumstances. Such persistent attacks must eventually destroy credit and impair public confidence, and if directed at any industry which depends for success on public patronage the final result would be the same. It was inevitable that the attacks on these railroads and their management would end in serious injury to the roads. Whether the effect attained was the one designed remains yet to be seen, but if, as some assert, such criticism had for its object only the destruction or the reduction of the general utility of local transportation, the end would seem to have been attained in a great measure.

Anything that tends to the destruction of an existing condition can be justified only if the end in view is reconstruction on a higher scale. Mere criticism unsupported by schemes for future advancement, whether directed at railroads or at any other phase of business, is to be condemned unreservedly. It does not serve any useful purpose and weakens public confidence to such an extent, that a long time and the most energetic efforts on the part of those criticised are necessary to offset the harm that is done. Now when the deplorable condition of the outlook of the local transportation facilities is apparent to all, the public becomes alive to the fact that the railroad baiters have done an effective job in the case of the Boston and Maine causing a sudden slump in the stock, rubbing the investors and sending the Boston and Maine to the verge of bankruptcy.

It is not probable that in its present condition the Boston and Maine railroad will be able to secure the vast sums necessary to establish, on a paying basis, the improved passenger and freight facilities which have been generally demanded by the public. Only by some definite agreement on the part of the state that will meet with popular approval can the regrettable situation be combatted. There are many ways by which this agreement can be finally established. A commission could be formed to get the views of the railroad management as well as the complaints of those representing the business interests and the various civic boards of trade and chambers of commerce of the territory in which the roads operate. The findings of this commission could then be submitted to the legislatures towards the adoption of legal steps that would arrange a definite constructive policy. For the solution of the existing problem the Boston chamber of commerce is making an independent investigation and the directors have announced that they will be ready to report their findings and suggest plans for improvement within a few weeks. It is to be hoped that result of the investigation will commend itself to the people and to the state authorities for, until some plans for permanent improvement are devised, public criticism and condemnation will only result in a still more deplorable condition of the local railroad affairs.

ABNORMAL PROFITS

William C. Redfield the new secretary of commerce in president Wilson's cabinet, in his first public address since he accepted the position spoke recently on "the tariff on its human side." Though his views are interesting on all points as indicating the policy of the new administration, one of the most striking passages is where he refers to the proposed tariff change as it will affect the "abnormal profits" of individuals, and the ultimate result of this change on the industrial aspect of the country. "It will be no harm to the nation if abnormal profits are cut down. Public opinion will not tolerate maintenance them at the cost of those who sell. The class of those who gain profits guaranteed by law, separating them from others by this privilege, may, indeed must, disappear. The prosperity of the nation does not depend upon the making of profits by any part of it."

This is a direct answer to the section of the American public that fears coming tariff changes because of a possible injury they may do to some particular industry or group of industries. If the public interests would be best served by measures that would mulct a the present abnormal sectional profits, such measures would undoubtedly meet with the popular approval, but when, as in the present instance, the good of a small, powerful minority demands the retention of the existing tariff, and when the good of the greater number demands a reduction of that tariff, such a reduction should and will be made, even if the groups who profits are now guaranteed by law should suffer because of the change.

In his address Mr. Redfield also brings out the fact that a reduction of the present tariff would be followed by the birth of a new inspiration in American industry. He says: "Believing as I do in a real though moderate and balanced reduction of the tariff, I believe in it chiefly because it means the birth of a new moral and mental life to our industries." Relying on a protective regulation in the past our manufacturers depended on external agencies to conserve their best interests instead of depending on the native spirit of enterprise to put on an article fearless of competition. Under the new regulation trade must seek its life, energy, and success, from within, and a great impetus will have been given to all that most intimately concerns our material advancement. One of the most direct results will be a greater appreciation of the proper status of the workingman, the ordinary toiler, who will then be recognized rightly as the greatest asset in the material prosperity of a nation. A prudent and well balanced reduction of the tariff, instead of being a danger to the cause of labor, will be indirectly the greatest boon that has come for years to that cause, and if any American interests are to be endangered they are merely the interests of those who, under the present arrangement, rake in the "abnormal" profits to the cost of the mass of the people.

THE SHEDD BEQUEST

The will of the late Freeman Ballard Shedd is a further proof of the deep interest he always took in Lowell, the city of his birth and the scene of his business success. That the gift of the splendid tract of land which he intended for a public playground may be developed to its fullest extent, he leaves a sum of $100,000 with the future possibility of its being used in the erection of buildings, laying out of courts, and all the other schemes of beauty and general usefulness as outlined in the original plans for the development of the park.

Though the acquiring of this generous gift would enable the city to carry out the full provisions of the plans originally outlined, such a sum may not be available for many years. In the meantime, to show public appreciation for the gift, and to make it possible for the present generation to enjoy the park an annual sum ought to be appropriated for its development just as Mayor O'Donnell has suggested. By this means the park or playground could be perfected in beauty and utility, and when the Shedd bequest became available it could be used for the further development and beautification of the park. Possibly it might be used to pay off any debts incurred for developing the park along the lines laid down in the plans submitted by Mr. Shedd. A gift so nobly planned and so generously given deserves its full meed of public appreciation and civic co-operation. It will stand as a future memorial worthy of the donor, linking his name with a project to promote the health, the well being and happiness of the people. Such a gift is the noblest monument that could stand in honor of a citizen in the city of his birth, and in donating it Mr. Shedd leaves an example worthy of emulation by other men of wealth.

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ALICE AND MAY

Why should girls be barred from proposing except in Leap Year Alice? Just think we'll have to wait until 1916 for another chance. I'm sorry I didn't take advantage of 1912, though, to tell the truth, I don't know any man at whose feet I'd be willing to throw myself.

Did you know, May, that queens have the right to propose? They don't have to wait for Leap Year,—they can do it any time, and their answer is pretty sure to be "Yes."

Well, who wants to be a queen? A queen is apt to be blown to pieces at any hour of the day or night, by an anarchist's bomb, or, if she lives in England, she doesn't know when a lady suffragette is going to jump on top of her, and scratch her face, or pull her hair. Being a queen these days, is enough to give one palpitation of the heart, or delirium tremens, or something equally as bad.

Speaking of proposing, May,—have you read that some single women are willing to be taxed, like bachelors, if they are given the privilege of proposing?

For the land's sake! I thought bachelor maids gloried in their single blessedness, but those particular ones must be desirous of giving up their blessed state for the uncertain joys of matrimony.

I don't see why so many women, especially the younger ones, spend so much time thinking about getting married. If they didn't worry so much about it, and if they didn't make it so evident to the men, that they wanted a husband, and wanted one quick, they'd be more apt to get one, besides saving themselves a whole lot of needless anxiety not to mention wrinkles.

I guess it's only human, Alice, and everybody seems to be doing it. The women folks aren't all as frank as an old lady I know, though. She's about sixty-five years old, has dyed her pretty white hair a rusty black, and her eyes are slightly crossed, but still she's hunting for a husband, and calls herself a "lady-in-waiting." Perhaps we're both ladies-in-waiting, too, though we're not half of sixty-five, haven't begun to use dye yet and don't,—at least I don't,—squint.

I think I'd prefer to be a waiting lady, than a tax-payer, with the privilege of proposing, wouldn't you, May?

I'd like the privilege, honestly I would, Alice, but I haven't any money to be throwing away on taxes. If I had to pay five dollars every year, I'm afraid I'd spend it on Merrimack street, before I got as far as city hall. I wish I had five dollars this minute, to buy an Easter hat. I saw a dream of a one this morning, in a store window. It was a queer little purple shape, and it was trimmed with cerise ribbon and pink roses.

Oh, it must have been too sweet for anything, May. I just love that color combination.—But you surprise me. Would you really and truly have the nerve to ask a fellow to marry you?

Hm! I don't believe it would be such an awful job, Alice. Men, outside of stories, and off the stage, usually make a botch of it. They lead up to it awkwardly enough, but when they get to the fatal question, they act like a stubborn mule, on a hot day, at the foot of a hill, and headed up. The girl usually has to give them a sly boost, although, at the same time she's supposed to act very demurrely; and to do the stereotyped blushing, and "This is so sudden!" stunt.

So you think girls could propose more artistically than men, May?

I certainly do. They wouldn't waste so much time about it, either, Alice. They'd know who they wanted and they'd know the quickest way to get him.

Providing "Barkis" was "willing," May. But I hope the day will never come when a girl puts her arms around a fellow, and says, "Sweetheart, you're going to be mine," and kisses him tenderly,—"the first his sweet lips knew." I think that would be awful.

That isn't my idea, at all, Alice. Some day, when we have more time, I'll explain to you, my scheme on "How to pop," or the "Art of Winning a Bashful Suitor."

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Celtic Renaissance

New York Sun: It is not our object even on this festival to compliment the Irish, who have plenty of voices. We merely take the liberty of inviting those, irrespective of nationality, who love literature to the fact that men of genius are alive or lately dead in Ireland; that perhaps the one appealing and genuine voice of English literature of this time is the "voice of the Irish."

Turkish War

Boston Herald: The Marmora question is the greatest obstacle in the way of peace, and the allies deliberately keep it there—apparently in order that they may have time to make sure of Adrianople and Scutari by capture, just as the delay of peace has already enabled them to gain Janina and thereby settle the question of the possession of Epirus. If they had the Thracian and Albanian fortresses in their hands they might be better able to enforce compliance with their further stipulations, that the islands of the Archipelago shall not be left to the disposition of the powers, but be directly ceded to the allies, and that Turkey shall pay a war indemnity to the states and compensation to individuals. Therefore the war goes on, and there will be more suffering and loss, more expenditure of blood and treasure. Are the aims high enough to justify so high a cost?

Lynching Decreasing

Boston Post: Slowly—very slowly, it may sometimes seem to the black race—the practice of lynching in this country is dying out. According to the Chicago Tribune's figures, the total number of lynchings last year was 64, the smallest actual number in one year, with a single exception, and in proportion to population fewer than in any previous year. In 1885 the number of lynchings was 185, a rate per million of 3.25; in 1912 the rate was 67. Florida in the five years ending with 1912 had 10 lynchings, a rate of 10.63 per cent, while other southern states show totals of over 29 for the five years.

But as the years go by the dreadful injustice is becoming more abhorred, even in those states a part of whose people still defend it. Governors and officers of the law are setting their faces against it in increasing numbers and with more authority. The feeling that any accused man should have a chance to defend himself, no matter what his skin, is strengthening, and will one day, let us hope, rule in every state of the union.

Cup Race

Lawrence Sun: To lovers of international sport of the highest class this break in the negotiations for a series of cup races will be a great disappointment, and the country will find the explanation given very unsatisfactory. It does not matter what the reason for the action of the New York Yacht club may be, as far as public sentiment is concerned.

The general feeling will be that after the long series of victories for American yachts, always with the advantage of racing in home waters and freed from necessity of crossing the Atlantic under sail, it would have been only reasonable and right to let Sir Thomas Lipton have his way about cutting down the possible size of the yachts to be used in the next contest for the yachting championship of the world.

Post and Express

Lynn News: The first thing that has been proved is that the charges of the express companies for small packages carried short distances were exorbitant. Especially where a parcel went over two lines was there a charge much greater than should have been. The second thing that has been proved is that the government can transact this business in good shape, and that, with proper facilities, it can transact all the express business of the country at a great saving to shippers. The day when that will come to pass is not so many decades away.

The failings of the parcel post system are minor ones that can easily be remedied. Its virtues are great ones, which have compelled an immediate liking. The fear once expressed that this function does not properly belong to the government is falling to the ground in the fact of the showing of what can be done. One would be more sorry for the express companies if they had not milked the public so long.

Our Foreign Representatives

Fall River Herald: It requires more than a keen mind and cleverness to be a successful diplomat. A man must appear prosperous; in other words, he must put up a "good front" if he hopes to hold his place with the gentlemen who deal in world policies. Congress has appropriated some money, after much urging, for three minor embassy buildings, one in Mexico City. It should go further and acquire permanent homes of suitable design for its ambassadors in all the great capitals. The investment would return ample interest in the way of better service and in the correction of the impression that this nation has honors only for men of great wealth who can afford to maintain elaborate institutions out of their own private fortunes. President Wilson can do much to bring this desired change about.

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CHRISTMAS SAVING CLUB

Big Crowds Throng the Traders Nat. Bank

That the Christmas Saving club system as adopted by the Traders National bank is the greatest thrift encourager that ever struck Lowell was witnessed at the bank last night when men, women and children packed the spacious waiting rooms and lined far out into the street waiting, some patiently and some impatiently, for a chance to join the club and "put by" a little money for Christmas. All records were broken and Claude I. McLaine, the New England manager of the Landis Christmas Savings Club company, who was about the bank during the evening said he had heard Lowell spoken of as a "leading city" and he allowed it was due to the fact that the people of Lowell know a good thing when they see it. "Truly this a psychological proposition," said Mr. McLaine, "and Lowell has broken all records." Turning to Mr. Hills of the bank, Mr. McLaine said: "You have been too busy to keep tabs on the number of people coming and going, but I have kept pretty faithful count and I want to tell you that your bank has broken all records." It was then 9.30 o'clock and Mr. McLaine said that about 2000 depositors had approached the counters for the last two hours and a half or from 7 to 9.30 o'clock. It was estimated that 4000 club depositors had called during the day. Up to last night a Springfield bank held the record, 950 depositors in two and one-half hours, and the Traders bank more than doubled it last night. Get busy!

MEMORIAL TO CLEVELAND

Birthplace Was Dedicated Today

CALDWELL, N. J., March 18.—The little wooden house where Grover Cleveland was born attracted a distinguished company today to see its dedication as a permanent memorial to the dead president. After the Grover Cleveland Birthplace Memorial association has turned over to the trustees of the First Presbyterian church a check for $17,510 in payment for the house, Richard Cleveland, the president's son, will receive the key and open the front door and his sister Esther will be the first to enter the room where her father first saw the light 18 years ago and decorate it with flowers. Their mother, now Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, will be among the spectators.

The Cleveland memorial is the Presbyterian manse, which the president's family occupied when his father was pastor of the Caldwell Presbyterian church. A movement is on foot to raise $25,000 by popular subscription to provide for its care. Until this money is obtained and a caretaker installed the manse will continue to be occupied by the present pastor of the church.

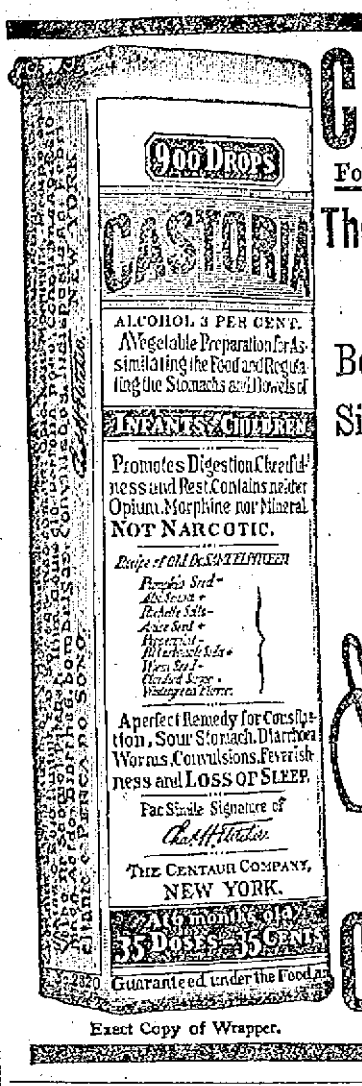
The exercises late this afternoon called for a short address by John H. Finley, head of the college of the city of New York and president of the memorial association; a speech of welcome by Mayor John Espy of Caldwell and other addresses. The exercises take place on a platform in front of the house.

The memorial is a two-story frame structure set back from the road behind two big elms. The association intends to paint it white with green trimmings and otherwise restore it to the condition it was in when occupied by the Clevelands.

On the adjoining lot a memorial library will be erected. Andrew Carnegie has promised $7500 for this building.

Prof. Amateis Dead

WASHINGTON, March 18.—After an illness of five weeks, Prof. Louis Amateis of international fame as a sculptor and designer of art works died here last night of apoplexy. He was 57 years old. Among his notable works are the huge bronze doors on the west main entrance of the capitol and the Nathan Baldwin memorial at Milford, Conn. Prof. Amateis was born in Turin, Italy.



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SENATORS ARE MOVING

Democrats to Occupy Choice Offices

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Democratic senators began today to seize upon the choice of offices and committee rooms that have been occupied by the republicans for years. The work of moving will be pushed in order that the new occupants may be comfortably settled by the extra session which convenes April 7. Practically every democratic senator will move.

Senator Lodge will exchange offices with Senator Tillman, Senator Overman will occupy the suite formerly used by Senator Crane, Senator Simmon will have the luxurious apartments of former Senator Aldrich, Senator Bacon as head of the foreign affairs committee today moved into former Senator Cullom's office and so it is all along the line.

MURDERED BABY FOUND

Body Was Discovered in Wooden Box

BROCKTON, March 18.—The body of an infant child enclosed in a wooden box was found in the woods yesterday. Medical Examiner Paine pronounced it a case of infanticide.

The box in which the body was found was made of hardwood and lined with cloth. Medical Examiner Paine said that it had been in the woods about a month.

Two inspectors were put on the case yesterday to try to find the parents of the dead baby.

The box and its contents were first seen in the woods off Carl avenue by two high school boys, Joseph Huntress, Jr., and Malcolm White. After the boys saw the box they informed the authorities, but when a search was started they could not remember the location.

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McPhail Upt.	$ 75	Hallet & Davis Upt.	$ 80
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Your old Piano, Organ, Phonograph, Typewriter, Furniture, Desks, Jewelry or anything of value taken in exchange—Full Value Given.

$5 Down Free Delivery Anywhere, Any Time. Trial Allowed at Home. **$1 a Week**

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227 Central Street, Lowell, Mass.

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Open Monday and Saturday Evenings Till 9 o'clock.
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WANT INCREASE ON ALL ROADS

Chief of Firemen Says Men Are Doing More Work and Want More Pay for It

NEW YORK, March 18.—W. S. Carter, chief of the firemen, made it plain today to the arbiters who are to decide the firemen's demands of increased pay on 54 eastern railroads that the firemen wanted increases on all the roads concerned, not simply on those which can afford to pay."

Mr. Carter so declared in reply to a question by Chairman Chambers, whether the firemen would be content to receive more wages only on such roads as are in prosperous circumstances.

"No. We ask for the increase if it is shown that the firemen are doing the increased work which we maintain they are, whether the road is making money or not," Mr. Carter replied.

The railroads opened their case today with the cross-examination of W. J. Lauck of Washington, the statistician, who has testified that the firemen's wages have not kept pace with the increased earning capacity of the railroads during the past 11 years.

LOWELL Y.M.C.A. WON

Defeated Lawrence in Track Meet

The inter-association track meet which was scheduled to take place at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night resulted in a dual meet between Lowell and Lawrence Y. M. C. A. track teams, the teams from Haverhill and Methuen failing to put in an appearance. Lowell defeated her rivals by the score of 31 to 28.

The meet was exciting throughout for the two teams were very evenly matched. Lowell's victory was due to her relay team which won their event by a narrow margin. Dobson ran a great race in this contest, beating out his man by 20 yards.

In the 15-yard dash Pead, an old M. I. T. sprinter was returned a winner with Spaulding and Knight, both of Lowell, second and third respectively. The time for the final was 2 2-5 seconds.

Lowell won first place in three of the six events, the high jump, 300 yards and 15-yard dash. Parthum of Lawrence pushed out the shot a distance of 41 feet, 8 inches.

The summary of the various events is as follows:

15-yard dash—First heat, won by Pead, Lowell; second heat, won by Spaulding, Lowell; 3d heat, won by Dean, Lawrence; 4th heat, won by Knight, Lowell.

Final heat. Time, 2 2-5 seconds, won by Pead, Lowell; 2d, Spaulding, Lowell; 3d, Knight, Lowell.

Score—Lowell 9, Lawrence 6.

High Jump—Height, 5 ft. 8 in., won by Dobson, Lowell; 2d, McManus, Lawrence; 3d, Wrenn, Lowell.

300 yard dash—Time, 41 seconds, won by Spaulding, Lowell; 2d, Ducharme, Lawrence; 3d, Dean, Lawrence.

600 yard run. Time, 1.33 3-5, won by Howard, Lawrence; 2d, Robinson, Lawrence; 3d, Harris, Lowell.

Shot put, distance, 44 ft, 8 in., won by Parthum, Lawrence; 2d, Palmer, Lowell; 3d, Wrenn, Lowell.

1000 yard run. Time, 2.48, won by Halstead, Lawrence; 2d, Gessing, Lawrence; 3d, Stirk, Lowell.

Relay race won by Lowell. Final score, Lowell 31, Lawrence 28.

FUNERALS

McNAMARA—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. McNamara took place this morning from her late home, 1 Stack place, off Salem street, at 8.15 and was largely attended by relatives and friends. At St. Patrick's church a High mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Kerrigan. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. Miss Alice Murphy and Mr. Andrew McCarthy sustaining the solos. Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ. Among the floral tributes were: Large wreath from family; spray of roses, Mrs. Tero and family; large basket of cut flowers, Miss Teresa Hannon. The bearers were John Conway, James McNamara, Thomas Horan, Richard Landrum, John Garrity and Michael Kearns. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. James Kerrigan read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

SURELY SETTLES UPSET STOMACHS.

"Pape's Diapepsin" Ends Indigestion, Gas, Sourness and Heartburn In Five Minutes

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.

4 CARS WERE DITCHED

Passengers on "Dixie Flyer" Injured

MACON, Ga., March 18—Six persons were slightly hurt this morning when three sleepers and one day coach of the "Dixie Flyer," Chicago to Jacksonville, was ditched 23 miles south of Macon on the Georgia Southern and Florida tracks.

TEWKSBURY

Mr. Melvin Morrill spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. E. Morrill.

As this is Holy Week special services are to be held in the vestry of the Congregational church, Wednesday evening Rev. James M. Craig of the First Presbyterian church of Lowell will preach, Thursday evening, Rev. W. A. Wood of the Worthen Street M. E. church, and Friday evening the pastor, Miss Dixon, will conduct a prayer meeting.

There will be no Easter concert next Sunday by the children as many of the members of the Sunday school have been ill with the measles, making it impossible for them to attend rehearsals. The morning sermon will be upon the subject of Immortality, and in the evening special Easter music will be given by the combined choirs.

The members of the Young People's Christian Endeavor society are planning to hold a food sale at the Bon Marche, Lowell, on Friday, April 18th.

The tickets are on sale for the drama, "Pa's New Housekeeper," to be given by the Dramatic club, April 9th in Pickering hall. The members have been working hard to make the evening a success and the proceeds are to benefit the school or grounds around the Foster school building.

The florists of the town are very busy as this Easter season is their harvest time. Extra help was engaged for the week.

Many of the townspeople visited the Auto Show held in Boston last week.

Mr. Thomas McCausland, who has been visiting for the past two months with his uncle, Dr. William McCausland of Quincy, is expected home soon.

Mr. Walter Robinson expects to start soon to clear his land which he recently acquired opposite the residence of Mr. Thos. Meere on East street. Mr. Robinson intends to erect a house as soon as the weather permits.

Dr. Driscoll and sister, Miss Driscoll, the latter a graduate nurse of the state infirmary, were in town Sunday renewing old acquaintances.

The many friends of Mr. Nathaniel Scott will be glad to learn that he is able to take charge of his duties at the state infirmary after a long illness.

This spring the roads are in poorer condition than ever before. An auto went through the macadam road at North Tewksbury Saturday and required the assistance of a team of horses to pull it out. A large fire truck went through the state road at Atherton village Monday, and had hard work getting out. The road from Lowell to Andover by way of Haggett's pond is said to be impassable for automobiles. The state highway commission will have to do quite a bit of work on the state road before it can be said to be in good condition.

Mr. Melvin Ellis is able to be out once more after an attack of the measles.

Miss Helen Littlefield is spending her Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Littlefield of Wamesit.

Mrs. John Anderson is recovering from a severe cold which has kept her confined to the house for the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Twitchell entertained guests from Boston over Sunday.

Inmates Have Right to Vote

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 18.—The right of inmates of the national soldiers home at Danville, Ill., to vote in state elections was confirmed by the state senate today when a contest for a seat from that senatorial district was rejected by unanimous vote. The contestant challenged the citizenship of the old soldiers.

Rebels Defeated Federals

TORREON, Mexico Mar. 18.—A band of rebels commanded by Calixto Contereras is reported to have attacked and defeated a force of 50 federal soldiers forming the garrison of Piedra Enada under Col. Barrios.

Chicago R. R. Men Want Increase

CHICAGO, March 18.—While it is known that switchmen and switch tenders of 10 railroads entering Chicago have voted authorization to their leaders to call a strike if their demands are not met the formal result of the mail vote will not be announced until late this afternoon after the official count has been made. The men, numbering about 5000, ask for shorter hours and time and a half for overtime.



Easter Suits

—IN STUNNING VARIETY—

Ladies tell us that our assortment is wonderful. They are pleased with the styles, the cloths and the prices---Handsome Eponge, Bedford Cord and Mixtures. We are crowded to meet the Easter demand. The Bulgarian Blouses and Snappy Coat Styles are going to be the rage. Three attractive prices that you cannot match for style and quality.

SUITS at $15.00

Bedford cord, serge and mixtures, styles that match any $20 suits sold elsewhere—Navy, Copenhagen, brown, tan; all sizes.

SUITS at $18.75

We have outdone ourselves with our smart showing at this popular price—Bedford cords and eponge. The smart cutaways are going to be a taking style this season.

SUITS at $24.50

150 Suits, the finest work of the tailors—Imported eponge, poplin, novelty goods. No stylish lady could want anything better in a suit. See them today.

As our alteration department is taxed to its utmost we advise your early selection.

NEW EASTER COATS NEW EASTER WAISTS NEW EASTER SKIRTS
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AUTO CASE ARGUED

Continued

of the municipal council for the construction and delivery of an automobile hose wagon and chemical engine, at a price exceeding five hundred dollars, is a valid contract, if the purchase of said apparatus is not effected through the department of supplies and the vote making or authorizing the making of said agreement was not proposed in writing, or notice given by the city clerk, in at least one daily newspaper of Lowell, not less than one week before its passage and the vote contained no statement of its urgency and the unexpended balance of a duly made appropriation for the fire department is more than the price of the apparatus.

Second: Whether a contract for the construction of an automobile hose wagon and chemical engine, according to certain specifications, and its delivery to the city of Lowell is a contract for the purchase of material and supplies within the meaning of section 2, of chapter 415, of the acts of 1898, as amended by Section 63, of chapter 845, of the acts of 1911.

Third: Whether the treasurer of the city of Lowell may lawfully pay money from the city treasury and whether the auditor of the city of Lowell may lawfully issue drafts on the treasurer of the city for such payments without the approval and against the instructions of the commissioner of finance.

The procedure necessary according to the charter for the creation of a contract involving a liability on the part of the city in excess of five hundred dollars not for material and supplies is:

The making of the contract by the head of the department to which it pertains, either with or without the previous assent of the council (section 41.)

The proposal in writing of the vote approving the contract already made by the head of the department or approving and authorizing the future making of a certain contract by such head (section 41.)

A request by the municipal council to the city clerk to advertise the proposed vote making or authorizing the making of the contract (section 27.)

The advertising of the vote in one daily newspaper of Lowell (section 27.)

The final passage of the vote not less than one week after the date of the advertisement (sections 27 and 41.)

Section 27 required that the contract with the Knox Automobile company be advertised in accordance with its provisions. The section itself is headed "Publicity for Contracts."

The language of the section is "any contract" and there being no other provision in the charter regarding advertising except that in acts of 1895, chapter 415, section 3 (which has no application, because the purchase of the automobile was not through the purchasing agent) the contract with the Knox Automobile company is clearly within the terms of the statute.

No reason can be given for the contention that the words "any contract" in section 27 include only contracts made by the mayor under section 30, because publicity, if required at all, would seem even more expedient in case of a contract made by an alderman. If such a limitation had been intended it would have been stated in express terms. The word "authorizing" is used only once (section 27) in the charter and thus is indicated the intention that it should be equivalent of "approved" in section 41. Section 30 merely provides that the mayor shall be the proper officer to formally complete by his signature a contract already authorized by the council and not coming within the scope of the departments mentioned in section 38, for instance: A lease of land by the city for private use.

Nor can the contention be maintained that because an unexpected balance of the appropriation for the fire department remained sufficient to cover the price of the automobile, there was no necessity of advertising the contract, since section 32 forbids the incurring of a liability before appropriation made therefor, thus rendering impossible the making or authorization of the making of a contract until after the vote of appropriation has been duly passed by being advertised in accordance with section 27. Therefore if the advertising of an appropriation, made unnecessary the advertising of a contract expending a part of such appropriation, the practical result would be that no contract (not for material and supplies) need ever be advertised. This contention of the defendants disregards the rule of sintutory construction that no words of a statute are to be deemed superfluous.

The provision requiring advertisement is made for the protection of the tax payer, and is mandatory, and failure to comply with it renders the contract void.

As to the meaning of the phrase "Material and Supplies," Mr. Howard agreed that the contract for this automobile was one for "supplies" within the meaning of the charter.

"It is plain that the change made by the new charter in regard to the purchase of material and supplies was revolutionary, and that these provisions of the charter should receive a broad construction."

Although the words "material" and "supplies" are sometimes used as synonymous terms, the fact that here they appear together indicates that "supplies" should be given a more extended meaning, so as to include all articles of personal property needed by a city which can be furnished by each of several persons or corporations, and for the sale of which to the city there may be competition.

In re Hazle Township, 6 Kulp, 491 (Pa.), the court construing an act forbidding an officer of a municipality to be interested in the furnishing of any supplies of materials to the municipality, held that the word "supplies" included horses, wagons, cars and labor indiscriminately, and that the act prohibited the township supervisors from employing their own teams upon the public roads.

Mules sold by a landlord to his tenant for the cultivation of his crop are supplies.

Relative to the powers of the finance commissioner Mr. Howard said he is the administrative or executive head of his department.

The charter in effect provides that the management of the details of any department, and the control and direction of subordinate officers thereof rests solely with the department head, and any action by the council to affect the workings of that department must be by orders to its head and not by direct interference with subordinate officers.

The council may lawfully direct the commissioner of streets and highways to have streets in the centre of the city paved before less travelled streets in the suburbs are paved, but three members of the council, formally or informally, have no right to order the superintendent of streets to hire thirty men for work on A street and one hundred men for work on B street, to order the superintendent of streets to do work on one street by hired teams, and by the city teams on another. The purpose of the charter was to make one particular official solely responsible for any one phase of city activity, and if a department head is to be held responsible for the results obtained by his department, a majority of the council has no right to interfere with the work of subordinate officials and break up the discipline of the department by giving orders directly to a subordinate of that department, especially since, by section 40 of the charter, the majority of the council may remove administrative subordinate officers. A majority of the council has no right, thus to compel the city treasurer to disobey the orders of the commissioner of finance, his superior officer, by coercion of the treasurer through fear of his removal by such majority.

It is the duty of the finance commissioner, under the charter, to see that no money is paid from the treasury illegally, to see that no money is paid in excess of appropriations, to see that payments are made from the appropriate funds, to prepare monthly an itemized statement of the financial transactions of the city (section 35.) Why, then, does he not have the same power in regard to the custody, protection and disposition of the moneys of the city as the commissioner of streets has in regard to the teams used in his department? If the majority of the council has the power to direct the treasurer claimed by the defendants, money may be paid by the treasurer, or drafts issued by the auditor, without the knowledge of the finance commissioner. The plaintiffs do not claim that the commissioner of finance has any veto power. If the commissioner wrongfully refuses to allow the auditor to issue a draft on the treasurer for a legal claim against the city, or wrongfully forbids the treasurer from paying a legal claim against the city, mandamus lies to compel him to perform these acts.

But, if the commissioner had a veto power, no court would compel him to approve a draft or cause a bill to be paid. The veto power and the power here claimed for the commissioner of finance are absolutely distinct.

The contention of the plaintiffs is that the finance commissioner, as the superior officer of the auditor and treasurer, and responsible by the charter for their conduct, possesses (at least, concurrently with them), the power they had before the enactment of the new charter, to cause the issuance of drafts and payments of money, and refuse the same.

And if it is argued that such power may be capriciously and maliciously exercised by the commissioner of finance to hinder the payment of lawful claims against the city approved by the proper officials, the statutes and the charter provide a remedy.

The issue in this case is really as to the relative powers of the finance commissioner, the auditor and the treasurer, and not at all as to the relative powers of a majority of the council and the finance commissioner.

The ordinances of the city so far as conflicting with the charter are invalid, and are, therefore, immaterial to the question here raised.

Rep. Scott Denies Charges

CONCORD, N. H., March 18.—A flat denial of the charge that he had attempted to use improper influences during the recent balloting for United States senator was made by Representative Clifford Snow of Manchester today. He said he would insist that the investigation be continued.

Beware of Aloes!

By Dr. True

Beware of laxatives containing aloes!

Aloes aids in giving free and easy bowel action—but it produces griping and piles!

Many people suffer from piles because they use some laxative that contains aloes.

There is no law that requires aloes to be mentioned as an ingredient in a laxative, so you must guard yourself.

I solemnly swear that there is not any aloes in Dr. True's Elixir. So when you need a laxative I advise you to take my own medicine, Dr. True's Elixir.

Dr. True's Elixir is composed of the extracts, essences and juices of leaves, barks, seeds and roots of known value for stomach troubles and bowel troubles. It sets the stomach right and produces free, normal, easy action of the bowels. Also, it expels all worms and other parasites from stomach or bowels, except tape worms.

These wonderful remedial qualities are combined with delicious, honey-flavored syrup and other pleasant-tasting aromatics, so that Dr. True's Elixir is the nicest possible medicine to take. This makes it easy to give to children also. They get so they really like to take it!

ALLEGED TAX DODGING

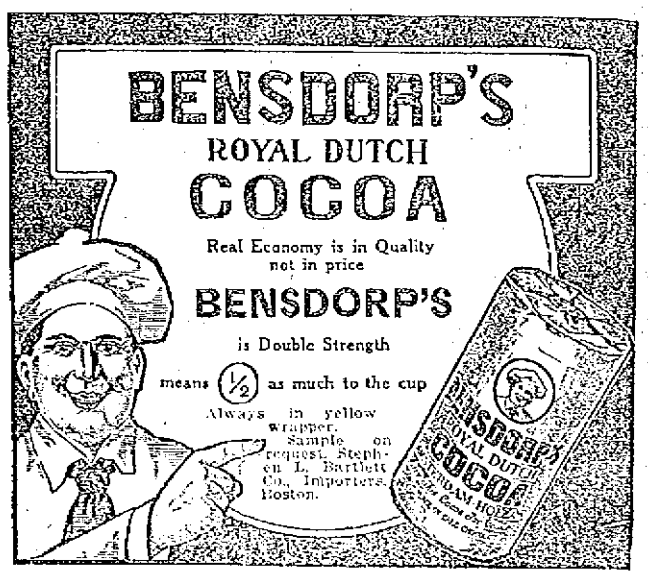
Standard Oil Co. Summoned to Court

RICHMOND, Va., March 18.—Judge Richardson of the Hastings court today summoned the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey to court April 8th to answer to irregularities reported by a special grand jury empaneled to investigate alleged "tax dodging."

The grand jury found that the Standard Oil Co. reported properly valued for assessment at $67,030, which, it is alleged, should have been valued at $500,000.

French Government Defeated

PARIS, March 18.—The French government, under the premiership of Aristide Briand, was defeated today on a vote of confidence during a debate in the senate.



Bills for telephone service are fixed charges which require prompt payment at the Company's office, as provided in the terms of the contract.

February bills are now due and may be paid in person or by check at the local office of the Company.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

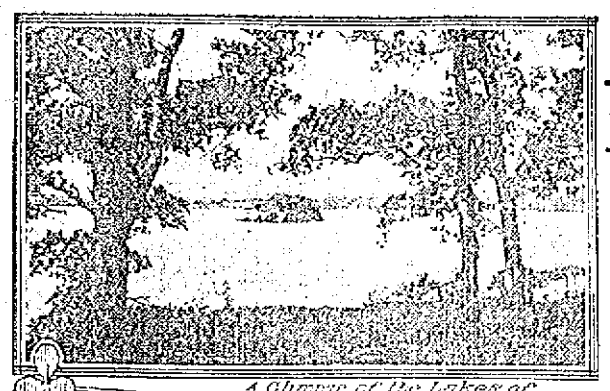
Cut Glass and Sterling Silver

You will find our stock of Sterling Silver complete, comprising such well known makes as Gorham, Whiting and Towle, in all the various patterns, fitted in handsome mahogany chests for gifts or presentation.

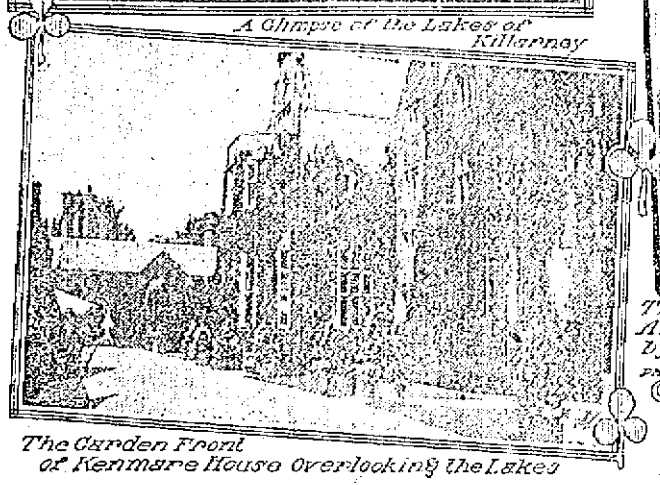
CUT GLASS—Visit our crystal room. Nothing like it in the city. Choice cut glass from all the leading makers, at popular prices.

GEORGE HENRY WOOD 135 CENTRAL STREET BRADLEY BUILDING

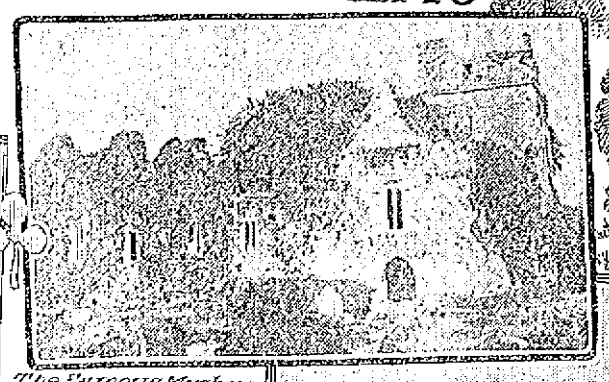
KILLARNEY, Mecca of Home-Going Irish Americans



A Glimpse of the Lakes of Killarney

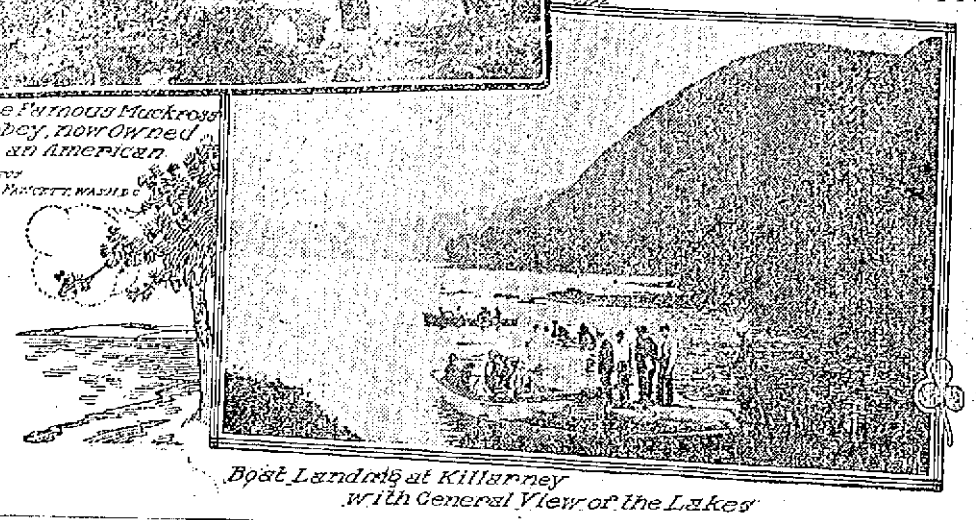


The Garden Front of Kenmare House Overlooking the Lakes

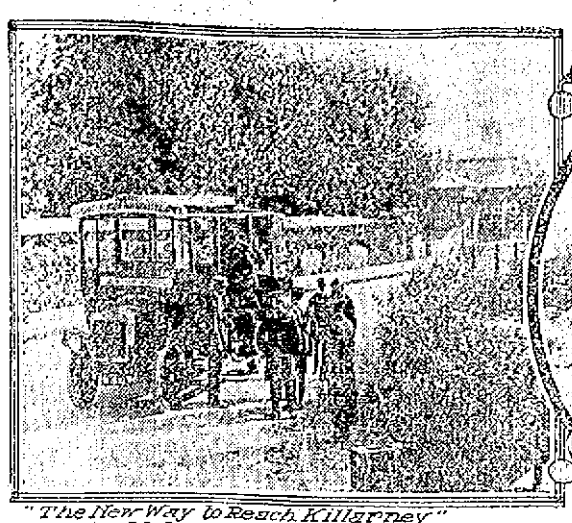


The Famous Muckross Abbey, now Owned by an American

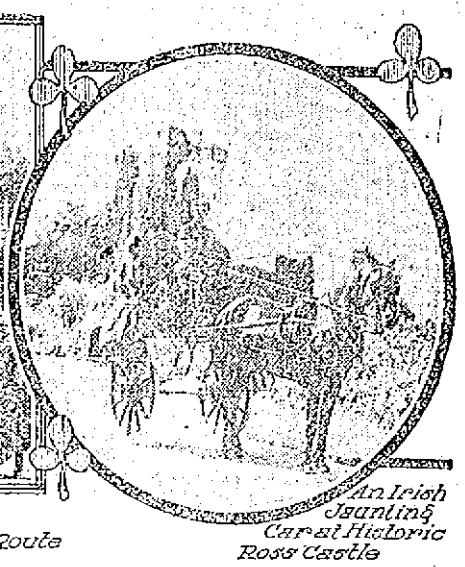
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Boat Landing at Killarney with General View of the Lakes



"The New Way to Reach Killarney" Motor Coach Starting on the "Prince of Wales" Route



An Irish Jaunting Car at Historic Ross Castle

WITH Saint Patrick's Day —and springtime fast approaching—the springtime that, in the words of the song, is associated with the shamrocks it is literally "Come Back to Erin" for great numbers of Americans of Irish birth or descent. It is remarkable how insistent is the invitation to the green little isle—at once an appeal and a command—and even more remarkable how many Irish-Americans, even those who have not yet fallen under the spell of Ireland's charm, feel its compelling influence and yield to its well-nigh hypnotic power.

When one stops to analyze the situation, however, there is no mystery in the magnetism that attracts to Killarney. To the younger generation of Irish-Americans—fed on Killarney's praises, as expressed, from time out of mind in art, music and literature—it must naturally appear in prospect the very embodiment of Irish natural beauty, the climax of Erin's scenic splendor and historic interest. And Killarney is one "show place" that fully justifies all the extravagant praise that has been showered upon her as the "fairest" spot under the heavens. So much for the situation as it relates to the juniors of Irish blood. With reference to the natives who return to Ireland after long residence in the United States the case is somewhat different. To them, to be sure, Ireland is not so new a story but, strange as it may appear, Killarney is likely to be a long-anticipated novelty. That self-same consciousness of Ireland's modest size begets presupposition in the Yankee mind that every Irishman must have seen Killarney before he "came over." But, unfortunately, such has not been the case. Many were small children and thousands of others fled in poverty from an oppressed and famine-stricken land. Thus it comes about that many of the exiles, who, having found fortune in the "other Ireland," turn their steps homeward and first seek Killarney as a dream long cherished.

It naturally follows that Killarney, with her lakes and fells, mountain paths and woodland dells, is the ideal spot in which to find concrete expression of the Irish home-going movement as it has developed during the past few years. This movement—an elaboration of the American "old home week" idea—attracted considerable attention at its inception in 1910 in which year more than 20,000 residents of the United States visited Ireland, but a considerable portion of the public is probably not aware that this home-going is becoming a permanent annual event and each spring and summer large delegations of the sons and daughters of Erin land at Queenstown or Derry.

Killarney, however, is first and foremost a pleasure mecca. It is to Ireland what Niagara Falls is to America, and more. Moreover, Killarney is thoroughly typical of the Ireland of popular imagination. There are parts of Ireland, almost as beautiful in their way, as is Killarney that are suggestive of the Rockies or Norway or Switzerland rather than the Adirondacks—the latter, our own nearest approach to Killarney. And, similarly, there are Irish cottagers who, for all their kindly hospitality, are not in the least like the devil-may-care Irishman, as we see him depicted in romantic drama. But there are none of these shocks or surprises at Killarney. Here there is every effort to live up to all preconceptions of Irish dash and lightheartedness. The green flags fly from almost every building; the street musicians play "Killarney"; and the jarveys of the jaunting cars are paragons of Irish wit and humor.

Indeed, the only fault that can be found with Killarney by even the most captious is based on the fact that her glory may be temporarily dimmed by rain or sightseeing excursions curtailed when an occasional gale renders the lakes too rough to be safely navigated by the small boats. Killarney "bright and fair" is indeed peerless but it must be admitted that during most seasons of the year the Irish weather which, in its sudden vagaries has been compared to the intimate relation of Irish laughter and tears, may compel a tourist to don and doff his raincoat several dozen times a day. But, on the other hand, any prolonged dry spell transforms the enchanting waterfall at Killarney into a tame, trickling stream, so that, perhaps, the oft-repeated sudden showers have their compensations.

The Irish-Americans and other tourists who have, during the past couple of years, invaded the County Kerry have discovered that "the new way to reach Killarney" is infinitely more pleasurable than that afforded by the facilities in vogue until a comparatively recent date. The contrast between the new and the old is almost as great as that between present-day rail travel to our own Grand Canyon in Arizona and the 70-mile stage ride that was formerly the prelude to a view of the titan of chasms. Of course it has been possible, for some years past, to travel direct by rail to Killarney, from Cork or Dublin or any of the principal cities of Ireland but all tourists who could afford the time and expense have been wont to approach the mecca by a coach or carriage ride through the mountains of southwestern Ireland where the scenery is a worthy prelude to the placid beauty of Killarney.

However these coach rides over carefully mapped-out routes, such as the "Prince of Wales Route," were time-consuming and also fairly expensive because, aside from the outlay for a conveyance, there were stop-overs en route. These disadvantages have in great measure disappeared now that the motor-bus, a sort of sightseeing automobile, has been introduced in the Killarney district. By this scheme—which might profitably be copied in a number of America's scenic playgrounds—motor char-a-banes are operated on regular schedule connecting Bantry, Glengarriffe, Parknasilla, Kenmare and other beauty spots with the hub of tourist travel at Killarney and for a fee of $2 to $2.50 the traveler may enjoy a scenic ride of more than fifty miles in all the comfort he could expect in his own private car.

But if the twentieth century pilgrim finds an innovation in the mode of reaching Killarney he need not expect much change in Killarney itself. To be sure the town of Killarney, a place of some 6,000 inhabitants located about a mile and a half from the lower lake and a community which formerly felt the pinch of poverty, has "spruced up" considerably in recent years and many new buildings have been erected, but the lakes and their settings seem to have been untouched by the spirit of progress—fortunately so. Why, the sojourner in this restful paradise is not even disturbed by the chug-chug of a launch or motor boat, the Earl of Kenmare who owns the lakes and most of the surrounding country having steadily refused to allow power-boats of any kind on the lakes or to sanction the use of craft other than the large rowboats which are employed to convey tourists back and forth throughout the chain of three lakes, the largest of which is five miles in length.

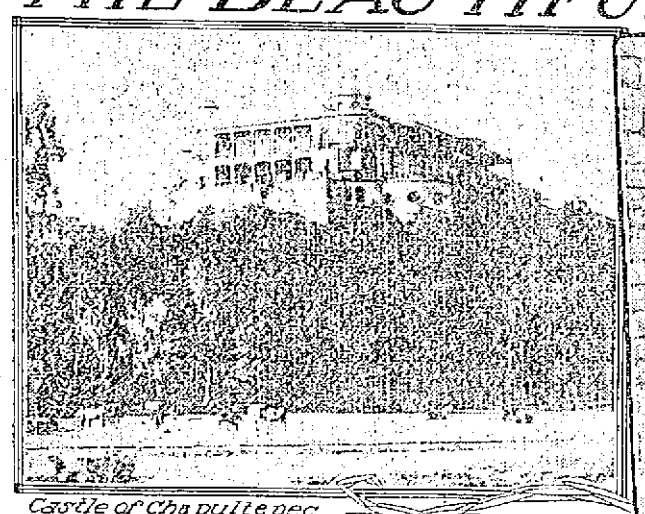
There are some people on either side of the Atlantic who are skeptical enough to say that this exclusion of power-boats from the lakes is nothing more nor less than a shrewd business move on the part of his thrifty lordship, the Earl of Kenmare.

For a consideration the Earl will put his entire estate temporarily at your disposal. There is a fee when you enter the outer gates and then there is an extra charge if you wish to gain access to the private gardens and grounds which immediately surround Kenmare House or Killarney House, the mansion of one hundred rooms, and from the terraces of which may be viewed the most impressive panorama of the lakes. Another fee must be forthcoming if you would climb to the top of Ross Castle and view the lakes from the top of this ivy-covered ruin which dates back some three centuries. All told, the Earl takes tribute to the tune of 24 cents from each visitor, no admission ticket being good for more than one day. The amount is, of course, insignificant in the case of the individual but when it is taken into consideration that more than 100,000 people visit Killarney every year it will be appreciated that there results a tidy contribution to the up-keep of the estate. No wonder the Earl has refused the offers of Irish-American millionaires who have been anxious to acquire Killarney.

Across the verdure-rimmed mirror formed by the waters of the lake when placid the visitor to the Kenmare estate may see a rival estate—the only other notable private holding in this vicinity and one that is now of exceptional interest to all American visitors by virtue of the fact that it has recently been acquired by an American. Muckross Estate is the domain in question and its new proprietor is Mr. William Bowers Bourn, long known as one of the wealthy residents of San Francisco. Mr. Bourn cannot lay claim to being an Irish-American but his daughter has married a Dublin attorney and it was for her sake, as well as by reason of his own keen interest in Irish antiquities and tradition that this well-to-do American was induced to purchase this estate at a price that is said to have been upward of $375,000.

The Muckross Estate entirely encircles the Middle Lake at Killarney, sometimes referred to as the Muckross Lake, and the road around which is eight miles in length. The show place of the property is not the mansion, which is modest enough in its way, but the famous Muckross Abbey, a historic structure which ranks with that other ivy-hung ruin, Ross Castle, as the chief show places of the lake region. Muckross Abbey, according to most historians, was founded in 1440, on the site of an older establishment and it ranks with Melrose Abbey in Scotland and Kenilworth Castle in England as among the most picturesque and interesting ruins in the world. A burying ground with monuments of rare interest surrounds the ruined abbey.

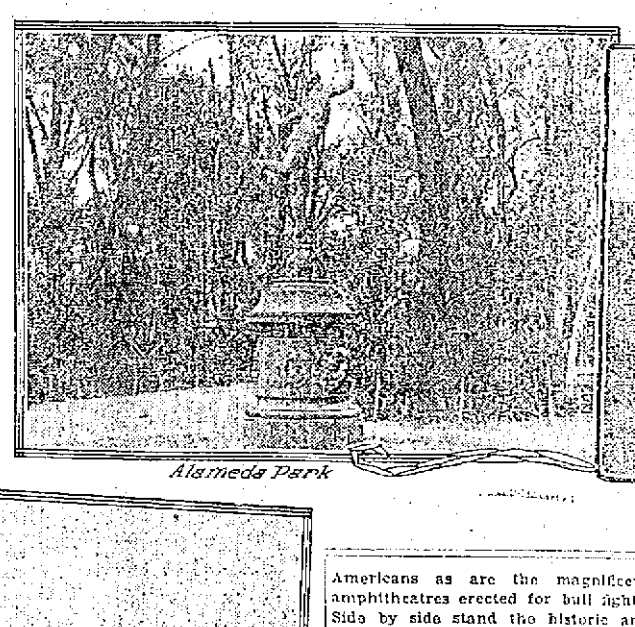
MEXICO CITY THE BEAUTIFUL



Castle of Chapultepec



Waterway in Mexico City



Alameda Park



Selling Fruit—Street Scene



A Mail Carrier

Railroad Station

Cathedral of Mexico

IN spite of Mexico's internal troubles, its capital, Mexico City, still ranks as one of the most attractive cities of North America. Few cities of this Western world compare in historical interest and beauty of setting with this ancient capital of the Aztecs. It is situated amid the most beautiful terrestrial scenes that it is possible for the eye to contemplate. On a tableland in the Valley of Mexico, it is entirely surrounded by mountains and among the first objects to attract the eye, viewed from any point in the city, are the lofty peaks of Popocatepetl, known as the "Smoking Mountain" and "Ixtaccihuatl, familiarly called "La Mujer Blanca" or "The Woman in White." These volcanoes are over sixteen thousand and seventeen thousand feet high and they keep majestic watch over the city.

In many respects the present Mexico City with its beautiful parks and asphalt streets resembles Paris. It is an easy place to get around in, the center of the city's busy life and also of the fine electric street car system being the Zocalo or Plaza Mejor, a square surrounding or near which are the Cathedral, Thieves Market, Municipal Palace and large store and street booths. This park is an open air space for the common people and was the heart of the fighting zone during the late rebellion in the city. Strangers usually locate themselves by this park for from it one can take an electric car over an excellent system to any part of the city or the numerous suburbs. The fare is five or ten cents in Mexican money which is one half of ours.

Recent estimates place seven thousand Americans in Mexico City, and several times this many located in various other parts of the country. They are employed in every walk of life. Some run stores, others are railroad employees or officials (most of the high officials on the railroads are Americans), at least two good hotels are run by Americans, many are engaged in large commercial undertakings and for some years a factor in the life of Mexico City has been the Mexican Herald, a paper printed in English by Americans and which has a circulation of about ten thousand. The offices of this paper are in an old convent facing the Alameda, a beautiful park of twenty-five acres. This Alameda is in the center of the city, situated on a main street, once the causeway of the Spaniards. It was the Indian market place in the time of Montezuma and used by the Spaniards for their auto-da-fes. Today it is a beautiful grass and flower garden named from the alamos or poplars which fill it.

Youth and beauty congregate here and on Sunday drive past the American and other legations along a magnificent boulevard to the Castle of Chapultepec, founded by Montezuma on a hill just within the limits of the city and occupied by every ruler from Aztec times to the present. This Sunday social pageant is remarkably splendid. The Paseo de la Reforma was planned by Queen Carlotta, it is nearly a block wide, three miles long and level as a floor. Along its side are auto paths, wide walks, hundreds of bronze figures of illustrious men, and it widens into circles in which are band stands and statues which rank among the world's works of art. For instance there is an equestrian statue of Charles IV of Spain, a hundred years old, a statue to Columbus and another to Cuauhtemoc, last of the Aztec emperors.

This is but the approach to the Hill of the Grasshopper on which is Chapultepec Castle, today a beautiful building, with a famous outlook, and the permanent quarters of the National Military School—the West Point of Mexico. Though the interior of the castle is interesting with its relics of Cortez and Maximilian, it is outdoors that one lingers for below lies the historic city, and nearby numerous battlefields and shining lakes framed by snow white mountains. This well known hill was besieged in our last Mexican war, the fortress was bravely defended by the boy cadets and a handsome monument was erected in their memory in the garden at the base of the prominence. Another interesting monument is in the American cemetery in another part of the town. The title of this cemetery is vested in the United States of America and in it are seven hundred and fifty soldiers killed in the war of '47. A granite shaft rises in their memory.

One of the most interesting of the old buildings in the city is the Municipal palace which overlooks the Zocalo, and like most of the structures in this Aztec city it has a history. The present building dates back to 1692, but before that Montezuma and Cortez had official houses there. It has a frontage of nearly seven hundred feet, is built around several courts, contains the state rooms of the president, senate chamber and official residences, and is the headquarters of the army. Three entrances are guarded by soldiers and it is necessary to obtain a permit to enter. It contains a famous Hall of Embassadors whose walls are hung with portraits of patriots, among them George Washington. It is here the president receives diplomats, and here the late President Madero was placed under arrest by General Huerta. Over the main gateway to the palace hangs the famous Liberty Bell of Mexico, which was rung in 1810 by the priest Hidalgo, called the saviour of his country—to start his people to fight for liberty.

There is always variety in Mexico City. The street scenes are odd to Americans as are the magnificent amphitheatres erected for bull fights. Side by side stand the historic and the new, the ancient and modern in architecture. In the best resident section there are a few modern flat buildings, but the better class as a rule live in houses built around a beautiful patio. The Cathedral overlooks the Zocalo and is an ancient landmark and one of the historic and famous structures of the world.

This building was erected on the site of an Aztec temple in which human sacrifices were offered. Its construction began in 1573 and it is not yet completely finished. The walls are very thick, there is a remarkable facade, the towers are over two hundred feet high, and the interior is grand and severe. There are many chapels besides the main church, in one of which Iturbide, "The Liberator," the first emperor of Mexico, lies buried. The altars and choir are beautifully carved and the latter is enclosed by a remarkable and handsome railing of tumbago, a composite metal of gold, silver and copper made in Spain. This same material is employed to embellish the inside of the city's most fashionable club house, the Jockey Club House, whose facade is encrusted with blue and white tiles imported from China, and whose members are the most exclusive of Mexican society. The Americans, English, Spanish, Germans and French also have clubs but none are as elegant as this. Many of the most beautiful and historic buildings were badly damaged in the battles between Diaz and Madero in the heart of the city. These, however, will probably be restored.

Of course in a country where Romanism is the prevailing religion there are many churches, many of them showing the influence of Andalusian art, with beautifully carved facades and handsome interiors. There are many good theatres, to which society people do not go until after ten o'clock in the evening and where each act is complete in itself and one is at liberty to leave when it is finished. There are fine markets, and produce is shipped in from all the neighboring market gardens. Some of this comes by way of La Viga Canal, an old and picturesque waterway which was used before the time of Cortez.

The excellent railroads which extend to the northern boundary, Tampico, Vera Cruz and the West Pacific Coast have good and substantial stations. The dry goods stores carry a line of first class goods, much imported directly from Paris, and the jewelry stores are excellent. The better class Mexicans spend money lavishly, educate their sons and daughters in Europe and enjoy many luxuries. The lower class, and there is a wide demarkation between them, with almost no middle class, dress in the national costume, the men wearing tight trousers and scrape thrown over the shoulder and the women with blue rebosa or shawl over the head. These constitute the bulk of the Mexican population and they are poor, illiterate and easily swayed by any passing emotion. The streets of this magnificent city are filled with women hurrying to mass, small merchants selling fruits and sweets from under canopies made by white umbrellas, flower girls, and cargadors or carriers who take the place of drays and carry everything on their backs from planes to trunks.

Yet it is a most interesting and magnificent capital. Its past alone is tremendous with its associations of Aztecs, Spaniards, and successive Mexican regimes. The traditional story of its founding is beautiful and, because in a vision the Aztecs were led to look for a place where an eagle would be perched on a cactus, every coin of Mexico bears an engraving of an eagle with a serpent in his talons perched on the national plant.

BASEBALL AND FIELD SPORTS

THE SUN SPORTING PAGE

BOXING, GOLF AND ATHLETICS

Live Bits of Sport

The English boxers do not seem to be having much success lately in their attempted American conquests. Bombardier Wells went down the other night at the hands, or rather the right hand of Gunboat Smith and last night Harry Lewis, in spite of his recently received injury, put away Jack Harrison in the third round of a scheduled twenty round fight. The London fans were peeved, to put it mildly, both at seeing their champion go down for the reason that their money only brought them a chance to witness seven minutes of fighting. Accordingly to all accounts it was real fighting that they saw while it lasted.

Frank Chance has shown very good judgment by not allowing his players to attempt sliding bases at their training camp. The ground is slippery and soggy and a twisted ankle, in the Yankee manager's opinion, is worse than not being able to elude a waiting opponent at the bag. This detail, of course, can be looked after as soon as the team gets on home territory.

"Rube" DeGroff reports from Hyde Park, N. Y., that he will be right on the job when the day for the Lowell players to report comes around. From all accounts the Lowell right gardener has not joined a circus yet. DeGroff has the reputation of being the Hughey Jennings of New England baseball.

The case of Sam Crawford is still hanging fire. While the Detroit outfielder continues to remain at home, President Navin also sits tight on the question of salary increase. If the holdout players continue their plan of action as outlined by the "peerless Ty" and the club officials refuse to even compromise, what is going to become of the Detroit club? Hughey Jennings allowed last night that he had washed his hands of the whole affair and would not intervene again in an effort to straighten out the tangle.

Bedient gave a great exhibition for three innings that he pitched yesterday in the Red Sox-Pirate game. Not a man reached first until he left the box. Pittsburgh won the game on hits by Butler and Kelley. The score was 4 to 3.

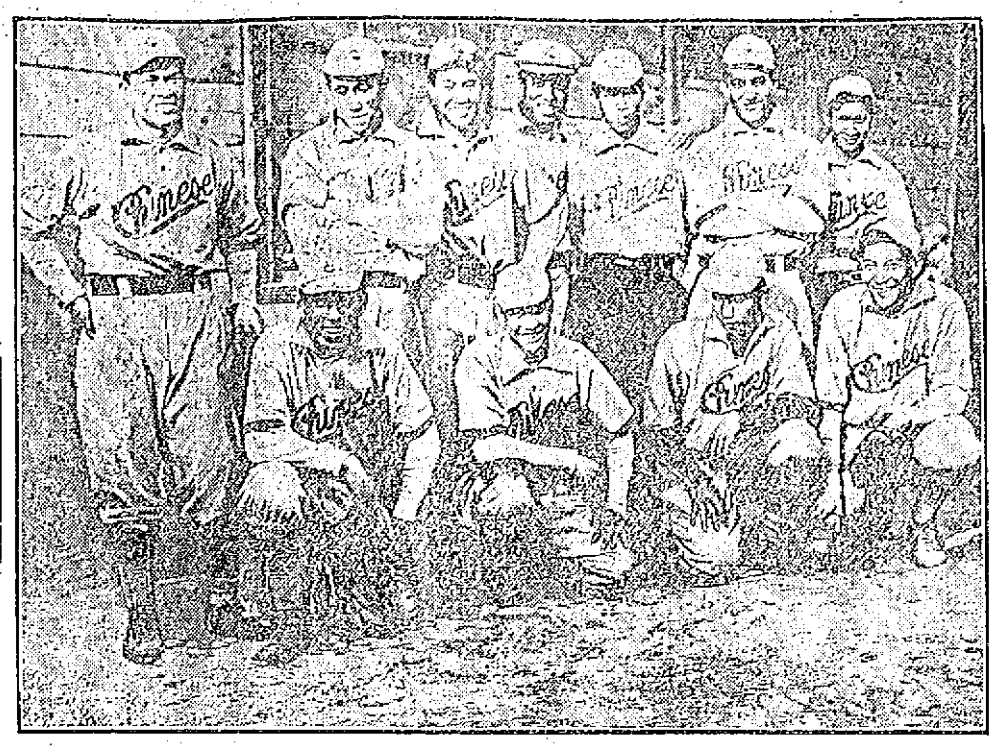
Dave Attwood, the 19-year-old New Bedford runner, won the Municipal A. A. marathon run yesterday. He was an easy winner over a field which included Jimmy Hannigan and the veteran Sturges. The youngster was trained for the event by his father and underwent a peculiar set of exercises in preparation for the run. Attwood ran between four and five miles, it is said, on an empty stomach every morning for a month before the race. However, he won the event and that is all there is to say. I wonder what he could do if he cut out his morning run without food!

The New Bedford fight club has been shut down because of a wrong term used in advertising their meetings. Instead of the word "assessment," admission was used and the result was disastrous to the club owners. What's in a noun?

Charles Everett Beane will give a lecture before the members of the Highland club tomorrow night. Mr. Beane has been interested in some form of sport since the time that he first made his college baseball team and is noted throughout the country as one of the best read men on any branch of sport. His talk tomorrow night will consist principally of big game hunting.

It looks as though the recuit that the Naps picked up from the Newport News team of the Virginia league will be a comer. Many are picking him for a regular berth this year an account of his fine work in the early season games with the Yannigans. Terry, however, has to be heard from yet before any calculations are made for the third sack. Turner batted for .308 last season.

CHINESE BASEBALL TEAM OF HAWAII PLANS 50,000 MILE TRIP THROUGH THE STATES



SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 18.—The members of the Chinese university of Hawaii baseball team, which made one of the longest trips ever attempted by a college team last year, are so well pleased with the treatment received from the American opponents that they have decided to pay another visit to this country. Albert K. Akana, captain of the team, which is composed of 11 players, is due to arrive in San Francisco March 26. Immediately after the team arrives the long schedule of games arranged for the oriental ball tossers will begin, starting on the coast and gradually working eastward. The trip will be concluded June 21, after which the team will return home. All told the trip will comprise approximately 50,000 miles, a nice little jaunt for a college team.

WRESTLERS NOT GOOD FIGHTERS

Many Grapplers Have Attempted to Shine in the Roped Arena and Failed

The latest addition to the ranks of the white hopes is Jess Westerguard, the big wrestler. The mat game does not afford a wide enough field for Jess' ambitions and he has expressed himself anxious to become a bona fide member of the order of the knights of the padded mitts. As far as size goes Westergaard is entitled to step in among the white giants now engaged in hammering and press agenting their path to glory, but a precedent is yet to be established showing that a wrestler can develop enough pugilistic ability to place him as a fistic star.

Considered offhand, there would seem to be no reason why a mat athlete possessed of undoubted strength and gameness should fail to make good in the role of mitthinger, but a glance back through sporting history confirms the statement that the wrestler's chance of annexing a fistic championship crown is so painfully attenuated as to be barely visible under a microscopic lens.

There have been many cases of wrestlers becoming victims of the scrapping bug, but, with the exceptions of Philadelphia Jack McCormick and John Willie, the Chicago heavyweight, none succeeded in creating much of a furore in fighting circles. McCormick made his start as a mat artist, but before long took a fancy to the gloves and engaged in six round bouts around the Quaker City with varying success. He went to Chicago at what proved a fortunate moment for him, as Messrs. Summerfield and Essig, then running the Fort Dearborn club, were short a heavyweight to oppose Kid McCoy, then in the zenith of his spectacular career.

Jack was engaged, and when McCoy learned who his opponent was to be he wired the club from Cripple Creek, Colo., stating that his terms would be 50 per cent of the gross receipts, to be split 50 per cent to the winner and 10 to the loser, with a further bonus of $100 training expenses. His request was complied with. The match looked like a 1000 to 1 shot in the Kid's favor, and Mr. McCoy was noted for his astuteness in getting all that was coming to him, which accounts for his airy cocksureness in arranging for a grab at the lion's share.

The battle took place on the night of Aug. 18, 1890, and the magic of McCoy's name resulted in a house packed to the limit. Prior to entering the ring McCoy remarked to a friend:

"I'm not going to stop this fellow in a hurry. He needs a good licking for his gall in signing up to box me, and he'll have to earn his coin. He'll look like zinc money after it's been run over and stepped on when I get through with him."

The friend agreed that McCoy's observation contained the elements of all the truth and wisdom that had ever been boiled down into small compass, and his belief was shared by every one present, not including the gent supposed to be in for the trimming of his young life. At the ringside sat Tommy Ryan, whose love for the jaunty Kid about equaled the affection of a bull terrier for an alley cat, dating from the fateful day when McCoy double crossed him and played havoc with the Ryan features at Maspeth, N. Y.

At the sound of the bell McCormick, square built and bulky, advanced nervously from his corner, covering up in a half crouching position and moving with the grace and carriage of a cook stove attempting to climb a tree. McCoy tripped gayly forward, dispensing a chilly side sneer in response to some airy persiflage hurled at him by the observant Ryan. He stood still for an instant, regarding McCormick with a look of blood chilling malice, and shot his world famed left into Jack's expectant beezer.

Then he stepped back half a pace, dropping his guard a trifle and leaving his jaw exposed. On receiving the punch McCormick closed his eyes, lowered his head and rushed wildly, swinging his right in windmill fashion. And that ungauged happy go lucky wallop landed. Right on the point of the chin McCoy got it, stood stupidly swaying for one breath taking second, and crashed to the floor. A thunderous roar burst from the gallery, pit and boxes, a mad united screech of astonishment that bid fair to lift off the roof of the theatre.

The late Malachy Hogan, who officiated as referee, stood slowly tolling off the fatal seconds, gasping as he did so, for the surprise had almost deprived him of his speech. McCoy, his eyes glazed and staring pitifully, rolled half over on his side. At the count of eight he raised himself on his elbow and tried to get his feet under him, but his limbs were as those paralyzed and refused to obey him. His head fell back on the canvas, and he lay rigid as the inexorable voice intoned, "Ten—out."

The financial aftermath of the fistic tragedy hit McCoy about as hard as did the knockout. He had demanded a guarantee of $500 from the club. The full receipts were $4200, which left $2100 to be divided between the contestants on the basis before mentioned. This made McCormick's share $1890 and that of McCoy $210, to which the club officials added $200 in order to make up the guarantee.

It was the one instance in McCoy's career where he overreached himself and lost out in every direction, and he never forgave the author of his discomfiture.

It was the one golden opportunity of McCormick's existence to exhibit himself hither, thither and yon, and take in a tremendous wad of mazuma. While McCoy wasn't champion, he was close enough to the top of the tree to be one of the best drawing cards in the world. Sharkey had beaten him, but lack of condition had much to do with the Kid's defeat, and there were many who believed that McCoy was the sailor's superior in spite of that event.

McCormick, in the hands of a wise manager, could have toured the country from one end to the other, issuing challenges and gathering in theatrical shekels to the amount of a small fortune; but, whether his fluke win over McCoy really imbued him with the mistaken idea that he could repeat or whether the offer of a bigger purse than he had ever dreamed of lured him to his doom, the fact remains that he again signed to box the Kid in a little over a month after their first meeting.

The affair—it could hardly be called a fight—took place in New York. Jack received the large end of the purse and incidentally a triple distilled water jewel of a thrashing that left him as limp as an oyster and with a visage mangled almost beyond repair. McCoy could have stopped him early in the fray, but he was bound to have his revenge and slashed and battered him at will up to the eighth and final round. McCormick never amounted to anything as a fighter afterward. He attained considerable reputation as an athlete in other branches of sport, however, and for one season acted as trainer for the Chicago Cubs.

John Willie starred as a wrestler for about three years before he turned scrapper. He whipped Young Peter Jackson, Larry Temple, broke even with Temple on one occasion and scored many victories between the ropes. He was beaten a couple of times by Sam Langford, but is still in active service and a few months ago wound up a campaign through Canada during which he put an end to the rising ambitions of several gigantic white hopes. All things considered, Willie may be said to have achieved the greatest success of any wrestler who changed from the mat to the ring.

Charley Cutler, the Chicago wrestler, reversed the usual order of things by deserting the glove game for the grappling. When Charley started in as a fighter he promised well, and John L. Sullivan was one of his warmest admirers and boosters. While traveling with Sullivan's theatrical combination Cutler met and knocked out twenty opponents with the ex-champion.

During a visit of the troupe to Philadelphia Cutler threw three opponents at a matinee and the same night went on as a substitute before a Quaker City fight club and knocked out a heavyweight named O'Neil. Later he soured on the slamming sport and confined himself to wrestling altogether and he is at the present time one of the best known grapplers in the country.

Frank Gotch once fancied that fate was calling him to follow in the footsteps of Jim Jeffries, and he answered the call with disastrous consequences. His first fight was with Steve O'Donnell, the Australian, who forced him to quit, and his second and last essay with the mitts brought him against Frank Slavin, the old time heavy from the antipodes. They met up in the Klondike, and the memory of that meeting still rankles bitterly in Gotch's mind. The aged thumper soaked Frank so severely in the plexus that Gotch was hurled clean out of the ring, and "the subsequent proceedings interested him no more."

If a promoter were to mention boxing to Gotch now the wrestling champ would undoubtedly bite that promoter to death.

If wrestlers fail to become first notch scrappers it is only fair to state that most scrappers make a dismal hash of the wrestling stunt. At one time, boxing being under the ban in Chicago, a promoter tried the experiment of bringing well known heavyweight fighters together and matching them up in gripping bouts. Ruhlin and Fitzsimmons struggled around on the mat, and Tom Sharkey was also in evidence with some bood whose name has been forgotten. The experiment was not a brilliant success.

According to Cutler, the whole question turns on the fact that wrestling brings into play an altogether different set of muscles from that utilized in the giving and taking of punches.

"You must either attend strictly to one game or the other," says Cutler "Years of work on the mat have utterly unfitted me for the fighting business. Once in awhile I slip on the gloves with Jess Willard or some one else for a bit of exercise, and I can notice at once how stiffly I lead in contrast to the days before I took up wrestling. On the other hand, when I get a boxer on the mat he is practically helpless in my grip because his developed muscles are of little or no use to him, while those he needs for wrestling are lacking in strength. I don't believe it is possible for a mat veteran ever to attain high honors in the pugilistic ring. The odds of his early training are too heavily against him."

RUBE WADDELL'S GOAT

German Brass Band Interrupted Game

Stories about Waddell and his eccentricities are always interesting and here is the latest one that is said to be absolutely genuine:

Waddell was pitching a game against the Giants at the polo grounds many years ago. He was in great shape, and his team was a run ahead in the seventh. When the Giants went to bat in their share of that round Rube walked the first batter and hit the second. Then, with his usual nonchalance, he fanned the next two on seven pitched balls.

He had thrown two straight strikes to the following batter when his attention was attracted to a brass band playing outside the gate. The main door happened to be standing ajar, and Rube caught sight of a German picnic passing in wagons. Waddell wound up hurriedly and threw the ball several feet over the catcher's head, and it went on through the open gate.

Waddell dashed for it, yelling, "I'll get it!" and disappeared from view. Several of his mates chased him and discovered him climbing into one of the wagons and already out of reach. The Giants had scored three runs in the meantime. Although the visitors eventually won out in a ninth inning finish, Connie Mack never quite forgave Rube for his desertion that day.

Manager Joe Cantillon of Minneapolis is meeting with more than ordinary success in leading the eccentric pitcher and really believes the big veteran southpaw will have a splendid season in 1913. Rube spent the entire winter at his manager's farm, in Hickman, Ky., where he gets all the hunting and fishing he desires. So long as he has that he is perfectly satisfied.

Cantillon allows him $5 a week for spending money and keeps the rest deposited in a Louisville bank, where Rube can't get to it. So now Waddell will have a little money saved by the time he retires.

"ALBIE" ALLARD AT BASEBALL

A man by the name of Grady, a teammate of "Albie" Allard, has had the temerity to indulge in French dialect. Witness the result:

Hem beg league all tam teenk she's be de henly wun
Can play de beg game baseball anybodee on de lann,
An' wen som new mans join de club an dey fin' out she's French
De uniform ees all fore out from sit leem on dee bench.

Albee Allard from Pawtucketveel, wot
Keep lunch cart on Moody street,
Hees be too smatt to stan' to dat, you
Can't feel Albee.
Fred Lake manegaire, if he be dare,
See de way Albee swing de club
Want him play on game rite way, take
Place sum cheep ole dub.

I weesh you seen wan wame I deed,
Wot's play wit' Concord team;
She teenk she ben de smattest wan play
On New England league;
But Albee she's mak beem change hees
Mine and look lak ole sick cat,
An coont hees strak, he ben six baseheel on five tam come to bat.

Rote nine already win wan game, she
Ben bes two on tree,
An' all de freen on bote de club, bet
Wich de beg one be;
Albee mak tree heet, four tam on bat,
An' de game she's almig' don,
Wit' Lowell comin' on de bat, de run
Stan' wan and wan.

De fuss two mans, she's drop down
Dead, den Albee peek up de bat,
Everybodee clap de han, till Albee lif'
Up de bat;
He wipe de groun' on bot' de han' and
Spit some on dem, too;
An' all de Frenchmans hole de breat,
Wait see what Albee goin' to do!

De fuss ball preech, Albee pess heem by,
De nex' wan go de same;
Sacre he been wos' crazee, I'm afraid
He's goin' to lose de game;
Swell on de neck an turn de leg, de
Preecher mak' beeg strain,
Trow verse crooked low wan, Albee
Swape dat verse plain.

Bah gosh! de way Albee swape dat ball,
I nevar'd see before,
Away she go on l'air groun' race trak,
And don't ecm' bak some more;
Tree tam Albee stan' heem on de plat,
Tree tam, leem for dat;
An dat de way Albee mak six heet for
Five tam come on bat.

Lowell Herd of Buffaloes

At a special meeting of the entertainment committee of the Benevolent Order of Buffaloes, Herd No. 10, held last night at Odd Fellows hall, arrangements were completed for the entertainment to be held at the next regular meeting, Wednesday, March 26. The entertainment committee consists of the following: James E. Hughes, chairman; William J. Pendergast, D. G. Hurd, Daniel F. Murray, Thomas McElroy, Jessie D. Crook, Alfred C. Hook, Patrick Costello, Walter R. Joyce George D. Crowell, Samuel McElroy, George D. Ryan and Geo. Hurd.

CLOSE GAMES ON ALLEYS

Several Good Matches Last Night

There were several close games rolled off last night on the local alleys. The cold weather recalled the bowlers to the fact that the season is not over yet and consequently the pin boys spent a busy night. The Live Wires were beaten in a fast and well played match by the Heinze-Machines in their Heinze-Cartridge contest. G. Atkinson of the losers was high man with a mark of 301.

There were two games rolled on the Y. M. C. I. alleys between teams in the club league. The Athletics beat the Silent Knights in a six-man match by the score of 1478 to 1469. This is one of the closest games that has been rolled this season in the Belvidere club's league. The Fairmounts also won from the Washingtons by a close score. Both of these teams were composed of six men. Doyle was high with 279.

The Kitsons defeated the Shop team in their Saco-Lowell league game by a runaway score. Langevin of the winners was high with a total of 298. The scores of the various games follow:

Live Wires: O'Neil, 267; T. Atkinson, 249; Smith, 253; G. Atkinson, 301; Coughlin, 260; totals, 1332.

Heinze Machines: McGuire, 270; Shepard, 268; Mullen, 287; Terry, 270; McCarthy, 298; totals, 1553.

Silent Knights: Harrington, 256; Pelletier, 217; B. McMahon, 252; A. McMahon, 251 McGeever, 229; J. McMahon, 254; totals, 1469.

Athletics: Finnegan, 253; McCaffrey, 260; Farrell, 261; Tansey, 223; Shields, 266; O'Keefe, 212; totals, 1478.

Fairmounts: Mulligan, 250; Gillis, 256; Cole, 268; Stowell, 267; Concannan, 270; Mullen, 263; totals, 1572.

Washingtons: Renshaw, 235; Wilkes, 241; Flanagan, 250; Pope, 266; Meehan, 252 Doyle, 278; totals, 1533.

Kitsons: Kelley, 244; McNulty, 253; Harrell, 274; Langevin, 298; Conley, 261; totals, 1367.

Shop Team: Sterling, 256; Grant, 284; Soule, 257; Blanchard, 237; Sharp, 267; totals, 1281.

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LIVE WIRES STILL LEAD

Standing in the Heinze Cartridge League

Secretary Duggan has just published his weekly report of the team standing and individual scores of the games rolled up to date in the Heinze-Cartridge bowling league. All the teams are going along at a fast clip and the interest in the league seems to be increasing instead of diminishing as the season nears a close.

The Live Wires are in the lead at present but the Ajax rollers are pushing the leaders persistently. In the six weeks that remain of the bowling season there is a chance for almost any of the first four teams to pull out a winner, although the Live Wires and the Ajax men are doing the best work now. If either of these teams slip up for a few games, however, there is no telling where the championship trophy will land.

McCarthy leads the individual scores with an average of 95.3, Coughlin with 93.5 and Arnold with 92.2, follow in the order named and are pushing McCarthy hard for first place honors. These scores are all mighty creditable when it is considered that 45 games have been rolled by the men. The Live Wires are also the team which gets credit for highest three-string team total. Their record is 1400 pins and has not been approached as yet. Their single string of 490 also stands as high mark for the league.

McCarthy, the Heinze-Machine crack, is the holder of the highest three-string total as well as the high single for the league. In the former his best is 321 while his single string mark is 125. This man is rolling as consistently as any roller in the city and is reliable in a pinch.

Heinze Electric, U. S. Cartridge Bowling League

TEAM STANDING

Teams	Won	Lost	P.C.
Live Wires	43	17	71.6
Ajax	41	19	68.3
Heinze Machine	38	22	63.3
U. S. C. Machine	35	25	58.3
Testers	28	32	46.6
Climax	22	34	39.2
Magnetos	17	43	28.3
Romax	12	44	21.4

Teams	No. of games	Pinfall
Heinze Machine	15	19,701
Ajax	15	19,606
Live Wires	15	19,332
U. S. C. Machine	15	19,156
Testers	15	18,170
Magnetos	15	18,302
Climax	14	17,711
Romax	14	16,283

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Player. Team	No. of Strings	Ave.
McCarthy, Heinze Mach.	45	95.34
Coughlin, Live Wires	45	93.5
Arnold, Ajax	42	92.16
Donohue, Ajax	21	91.2
Boyle, Testers	27	90.2
Craig, U. S. C. M.	42	89.39
Terry, Heinze Mach.	15	89.12
McHlin, Heinze Mach.	42	89.22
G. Atkinson, Live Wires	42	89.11
F. Schonhon, Climax	23	88.19
Quirk, Climax	24	$1.13
Freeman, Climax	24	$1.7
Shepherd, Heinze Mach.	36	$1.7
Silk, Live Wires	27	$7.0
Doyle, Climax	36	$6.29
Gleason, Ajax	45	$6.35
O'Neil, Live Wires	27	$6.15
A. Schonhon, U. S. C. M.	24	$6.13
Calvert, Ajax	45	$6.5
Dulligan, U. S. C. M.	42	$5.33
Carty, Magnetos	30	$5.2
Doyle, Ajax	39	$5.7
T. Atkinson, Live Wires	45	$5.1
P. Maguire, Heinze Mach.	33	$4.27
Loupret, Testers	15	$4.6
Goodwin, Romax	24	$3.11
Hessian, U. S. C. M.	36	$3.13
Ohlson, Romax	36	$3.12
Kenney, U. S. C. M.	21	$2.14
Shalfield, Magnetos	21	$2.3
Camlife, Magnetos	21	$2.13
Gilchrist, Testers	21	$2.7
Wilcox, Testers	42	$2.21
Lardner, Heinze Mach.	42	$2.16
T. Dulligan, Climax	33	$2.7
Rockwell, U. S. C. M.	36	$1.31
Scully, Magnetos	24	$1.11
Droney, Magnetos	18	$1.11
McMaster, Romax	18	$1.1
Farro, Magnetos	24	$0.21

TEAM RECORDS

Highest three-string total: Heinze Machine, 1469. Highest single string total, Live Wires, 490.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Highest three-string total, 321. Highest single string total, 125. Made by McCarthy, Heinze Machine.

Schedule for week commencing March 17, 1913:

Monday evening, Climax vs Testers.
Tuesday evening, U. S. C. Machine vs Romax.
Thursday evening, Magnetos vs. Ajax.
Friday evening, Live Wires vs. Heinze Machine.

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COMPANY G THE WINNER

Defeated Company M in Athletic Meet

Company G captured two of the three sports engaged in last night at the Armory from Company M. The shooting match and basketball game proved easy for Captain Joyes' men but the bowling contest was won by the M rollers.

The score in the basketball game was 16 to 8 with St. Peter and Ganley starring for the winners. These two men played a good passing game and were always ready for an uncovered play.

Lieutenant Waller was the high man in the shooting match as well as the range officer and it was due to his excellence with a rifle that G won this event. His total stood at 83 with that of Lieutenant Doyle, the next man, at 79.

The bowling game was the closest contest in this sport that has been rolled off on the Armory alleys this season and was intensely exciting from start to finish. McLaren, of the victorious M team, was high man with a total of 284.

Company C defeated the K basketball team in a very close contest last night. McGarr and Hurley helped materially to bring home the 18 to 14 win.

The scores and summaries of the sports are as follows:

COMPANY G

Lieut. Doyle	79
Lieut. Waller	83
Corp. Walsh	74
Priv. Duff	63
Sergt. Barnes	69
Totals	368

COMPANY M.

Lieut. Christian	74
Mus. Callahan	73
Priv. Felton	59
Priv. Cleghorn	69
Capt. McNulty	62
Total	319

COMPANY G	COMPANY M
Connolly, rf	lb., McDermott
Crowell, Ganley, lf	rb., Flynn
Barton, c	c., Crowe
St. Peter, rb	lf, Mills
Ganley, Wayne, lb	rf., Moran

Score, G, 16; M, 8; baskets, St. Peter 3, Ganley 4, Mills 2, Crowe 1; fouls, G 9, M 11; referee, Wilson; timers, Cooney and Kew; scorer, Andrews.

Bowling

Company G: Mackenzie, 245; Alfano, 236; Green, 259; Taylor, 270; Loupret, 277; totals, 1287.

Company M: Kittredge, 265; Tobin, 270; McLaren, 284; Murphy, 255; Mangan, 215; totals, 1289.

Basketball

CO. K	CO. G
Carll, rf	lb, Angus
Fahey, lf	rb, Powers
Huntley, c	c, McGarr
Dyer, rb	lf, Mallin
Porter, lb	rf, Hurley

Score: Co. C, 18; Co. K, 13. Baskets: McGarr 5, Hurley 3, Carll 2, Fancy, Dyer, Porter, Angus. Fouls: Co. K, 5, Co. C, 10. Referee: Wilson. Timer: Kew. Scorer: Anderson.

League Standing

The standing of the companies in the league is now as follows:

	Won	Lost
Company C	84	21
Company G	74	46
Company K	56	44
Company M	10	110

GILBERT GALLANT WON

Given Decision Over Joe Eagan Last Night

GLOUCESTER, March 18.—The 10-round bout last night between Gilbert Gallant of Chelsea and Joe Eagan of South Boston proved disappointing to the 600 members of the Lenox A. C., and the referee's decision in favor of the Chelsea boxer was greeted with hoots and howls.

Eagan's friends sprang into the ring and with their arms wildly waving led the crowd in cheers and tigers for the South Boston boy. The bout was tame all the way, with both scrappers leading and then going into a clinch, they hugging each other practically the greater part of the 10 rounds.

Young Sullivan was knocked out by Kid Reagan in the second session. Al Delmont of Boston was present and challenged any man in his class.

BASEBALL NOTES

Kid Gleason, the White Sox coach, has discovered a semi-pro boxman in 'Frisco named Healon, who is 6 feet 4 inches tall and weighs 205 pounds. Healon pitched with considerable skill for the Sox in a game last week and Manager Callahan then decided to bring him east.

Frank Chance evidently knew what he was about when he refused to waive on Shortstop Joe Berger of the White Sox. Berger has shown some sensational work on the coast and Owner Comiskey says he will draw salary all season.

"Zeb" Milan is going after the American league base stealing record, now held by himself. He is working himself around into condition gradually and is taking no chances of injuring himself before the campaign gets under way.

"This old bird will be right on deck when the ball rings," says "Zeb" in one of the moments when he is not thinking of his planing mill down in Tennessee. "I managed to lift 88 steals last year, not counting the three I lost in St. Louis the day it rained in the third inning.

"I think that with careful running this year I may shove the record up to an even hundred. Of course, I'm not saying I'm going to succeed on this, but I'm going to try.

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Bribery Charges in N. H. Senatorial Contest

CONCORD, N. H., March 18.—Clifford L. Snow, representative in the New Hampshire legislature from ward three, Manchester, offered his own vote and those of three of his colleagues, whom he did not name, for $1000, to Gordon Woodbury, candidate for United States senator, according to the sworn testimony of Mr. Woodbury yesterday afternoon before the joint special committee of house and senate, which is investigating rumors of bribery and undue influence in connection with the recent election of United States senator.

Woodbury, who was formerly an editorial writer on The Boston Herald, was an anti-Hollis democrat, and the support that he received prevented for some time the election of Hollis. He is a native of Bedford and a graduate of Harvard university law school and Phillips Exeter academy. Admitted to the bar in New York City, he practised there until the late eighties, then returning to Bedford and establishing his law office there. He was at one time owner and publisher of the Union and later Boston manager of a New York stock brokerage house. He was a member of the legislature in 1893-4 and in 1894 was the democratic candidate for state senator.

Snow was elected to the legislature as a republican but joined the progressives, and was made the chairman of their legislative caucus on the 42d and final ballot for United States senator. He voted for Henry F. Hollis, democrat, who was elected.

Woodbury is a democrat and until the last ballot polled from three to eight votes in opposition to Hollis. Woodbury testified yesterday that he declined Snow's offer and showed him the door.

William D. Young of Manchester, a business associate of Mr. Woodbury, testified that Snow made similar overtures to him as representing Mr. Woodbury.

Representative John S. Wheeler, republican of Manchester, testified that Snow showed him a large roll of money on a railroad train, much to Wheeler's surprise, as Snow was supposed to be a poor man and that Snow offered to put Wheeler in the way of "making $500 or $300 out of the legislature."

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Chalmers, republican state senator from Manchester, testified that he had two investigators at the Eagle hotel following reports of bribery. One of them, Fred J. Stearns, testified to being taken to a road house by Snow, who paid all the bills of the trip.

The other detective was not present yesterday, but Dr. Chalmers said he would produce him at the next session of the committee.

Representative Charles A. Perrins, who was responsible for the appointment of the committee, testifying, said that he could give only hearsay evidence. Rumors of improper influences were current in Manchester and Concord during the balloting, he said. The committee adjourned for one week.

KOHLER IS DISCHARGED

"Golden Rule" Chief of Cleveland Guilty

CLEVELAND, O., March 18.—The civil service commission announced last night that they had found Chief of Police Fred Kohler guilty of "gross immorality, conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, and conduct subversive to good order and discipline in the police department," and immediately discharged him from office.

The charges involved alleged visits of Kohler to the home of Mrs. Mary Schearer on Feb. 2, May 23 and June 5, 1912, in the absence of her husband. On the last named date, Schearer testified in the trial that he surprised Kohler and his wife in the Schearer home "in scanty attire."

Last September Schearer was granted a divorce from his wife in a suit which named Kohler as corespondent.

"Had we authority," the commission's decision says, "we should add to the sentence a permit to this officer to receive a full pension to which a retired chief is entitled in view of the term and character of his services, but we are without power to do so."

Kohler last night indicated his willingness to resign if allowed to receive his full pension of $125 a month. If discharged, his pension would be but $65 a month.

Kohler is 13 years old and has been a member of the police department for twenty-four years and chief for ten years.

His policy of "Golden Ruling" first offenders and minor offenders has made him one of the best known police chiefs in the country. The title of "Best Chief in America" was conferred on him by Theodore Roosevelt on the occasion of one of the former president's visits to Cleveland.

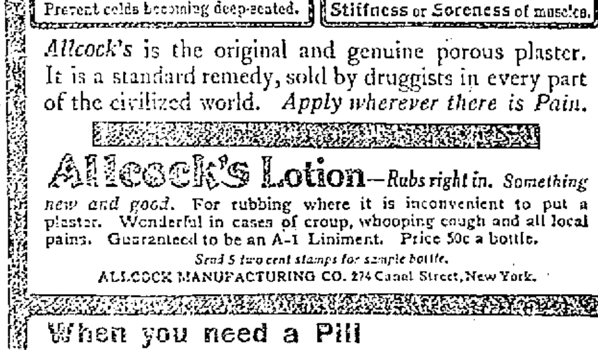
The commission's decision praises Kohler's work as police chief, and says that "while in other cities police officers have been guilty of corruption and extortion, Frederick Kohler is a poor man."

Three years ago Kohler was tried and acquitted by the civil service commission on charges of drunkenness and personal misconduct in office.

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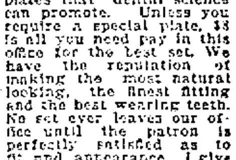
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A DISORDERLY MEETING

Non-Militant Rally Invaded by Militants

LONDON, March 18.—The militant suffragettes have now declared war against their sisters who are working for the vote for women by constitutional means.

A meeting of the constitutionalists which Philip Snowden, socialist M. P. for Blackburn, was addressing at Gateshead last night was thrown into disorder by a party of militants who insisted upon interrupting Mr. Snowden. Quiet was not restored until the stewards, male and female, ejected the more warlike supporters of the suffrage movement.

The order for the forcible removal of the disturbing element was given by the chairwoman and was accomplished only after vigorous resistance on the part of the militants.

Mr. Snowden declared that no government would be able to deal comprehensively with franchise reform unless prepared simultaneously to concede the franchise to women.

George Lansbury, the former socialist member of the house of commons for the Bow and Bromley division of Tower Hamlets, who resigned his seat in parliament as a protest against the refusal of the government to give the vote to women, but who was defeated for reelection last November, made a threatening speech before the men's federation for woman's suffrage last night. He said that if public opinion did not compel the government to use the police to preserve order at public meetings there was only one thing to do, and that was for the men to arm themselves and preserve order.

Mr. Lansbury also attacked the labor party for not forcing the government, as it could do, to give the women the vote. The laborites, he said, were tricking, betraying and fooling the women.

The Actresses' Franchise league has protested against the recent canvass by a theatrical journal on the question of the suffrage. This poll showed 244 in favor of woman's suffrage, 325 against it and 845 indifferent.

It is pointed out in the protest that the league alone has 750 members, and that, therefore, the negative replies were probably received from actresses of the musical comedy and variety stage.

ESTATE OF $68,000,000

Left by the Late E. H. Harriman

NEWBURG, March 18.—The Orange county inheritance tax appraiser yesterday filed his report of the estate of E. H. Harriman, who died Sept. 9, 1909, with Surrogate Swezey of Goshen. The net estate is $68,084,845.

The transfer tax is $680,843. From this the estate is entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent., because a preliminary transfer tax of $675,000 was paid to the state in March 1910.

The real estate is valued at nearly $3,000,000, while the remainder, about $66,000,000, is personal.

Big Gain In Parcel Post

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Parcel post business last month was almost 40 per cent. greater than in January, as shown by reports to Postmaster-General Burleson, made public yesterday. In February 50,000,000 parcel post packages were handled, an increase of 10,000,000 over the previous month; but as February contained three days less than January, the real gain in the business was almost 40 per cent. As in January, the three cities doing the largest parcel post business in February were Chicago, New York and Boston, in the order named. Chicago sent and received 5,167,000 packages; New York, 4,102,000, and Boston, 1,326,000.

$6000 Blaze at Wellesley

BOSTON, March 18.—A fire that threatened the whole of Wellesley Lower Falls yesterday destroyed the building there known as "the Old Silk Mill," causing a damage estimated at $6000.

The fire was discovered simultaneously by Patrolman Frank Caine of Newton and a citizen passing the mill. Both sounded alarms and brought apparatus from Newton and Wellesley. The stiff wind fanned the flames and blew firebrands on the roofs of nearby buildings, making it extremely difficult for the firemen. St. Joseph's Catholic church was particularly in danger.

The mill was a two story wooden structure about 60 years old. It has not been used except for a storehouse for nearly 10 years.

FIRE IN AUTOMOBILE

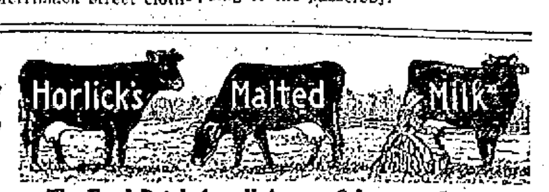
F. M. Bill's Car Damaged by Gasoline Fire

A leak in the gasoline tank of Mr. F. M. Bill's five-passenger, four-cylinder Cadillac car put the machine out of commission at Tower's corner about 10.55 last night. The tank had been recently filled with gasoline and a passerby discovered the leak. Just about that time someone threw a lighted cigar to the very spot where the gasoline was running in a little stream in the street and then there was a blaze. A fellow who had been standing on the corner singing "Ship Ahoy," suggested that it might be well to ring in an alarm and somebody rang it in. It was box 52 and the fire department responded with engines, automobiles, hook and ladders and water tower. It was a formidable array of fire fighting apparatus, but not a very dangerous fire and at no time did it look as if the services of the water tower would have to be called into requisition. The fire, however, was of sufficient magnitude to make the automobile look sick and after the smoke had cleared away it was found that the machine had been damaged about $500 worth. Mr. Bill was in the machine when the fire started and a less active man would not have fared so well. He had barely time to jump and he didn't lose any time in jumping, either. The fire caused considerable excitement, but the fellow on the curbstone continued to sing "Ship Ahoy" just as if nothing had happened.

A Life-Like Lion

The big lion in the glass case at the entrance of a Merrimack street clothing store has proved to be one of the most interesting attractions on the street for the children. It is also interesting for the adult to watch the expression on a child's face as he gazes at the life-like lion whose head is nodding to the passersby.

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CONCORD, Mass.—Holt, Est. of Samuel; Johns & Libbey; Lawson, T. C.; White, P.; Wright, J. H.

CONCORD JUNCTION, Mass.—Bluine Mfg. Co. (6); Miner, A. E.

FITCHBURG, Mass.—Bell, My Tailor; Bickford, D. E.; Boucher, Mrs. J.; Casey, H. D.; Curran, M.; Damon, Mrs. W.; Doyle, J. J.; Emerson, Mrs. H.; Fagan, J.; Farman, H. J.; Fitchburg Auction Co.; Fitchburg Baking Co.; Gordon, J. L.; Greenwood, J.; Hardman, Mrs. A. T.; Hawkes, W.; Hill, I. H.; Hosmer, G. S.; Houlihan, T.; Klamen, W. M.; Ladd, C. M.; Lallower, Mrs. J.; Lamonthe, W.; McEleny, J.; McMahon, J.; McPartler, Adelaide; Mesure, A. J.; Molyka, A.; Murname, W.; Nutting, W. L.; O'Connell, J. W.; Tousignant, L.; Tower, H. (2); Vernne, J.; Zilliacus, H. A.

GARDNER, Mass.—Berlin Art Studio; Brown, A.; Brown, F.; Clayton, A. H.; Crystal Drug Co.; Doherty, A.; Fredenberg, M. A.; Gage, E. E.; Gardner Artists Studio; Garvin, A.; Greener, A. A.; Greenwood & Son, F. T.; Hoolihan, R.; Lundstrom, A.; McLatchey, G.; Meals Prtg. Co.; Murdock, F.; Smith & Estes; Vaillcourt, H.

GREENFIELD, Mass.—Best, E. G.; Tetreault, E.; Wells, Bros.

HUDSON, Mass.—Borovski, Edw.; Durkee, R. E.

LITTLETON, Mass.—Leighton, H.; Wilde, G. F., Jr.

MARLBORO, Mass.—Bailey, A. J.; Fagin, T. (2); Gevagoteles, G.; Rawson, C. D.; Taylor, S. B.; Thomas, E.; Willis, J. J.

MAYNARD, Mass.—Bechynck, A.; Concord M. & H. St. Ry.; Grant, B. (2); Mitchell, Chas.

MILLERS FALLS, Mass.—Millers Falls Inn; Kubedeau, S.

MONTAGUE, Mass.—Batchelder, J. G.

NO. ADAMS, Mass.—Boyer, H.; Brockbank & Grant; Clements, C.

ORANGE, Mass.—Copelas, M.; Davenport, M. L.; French, L. A.; Pierce, Jas.

PEPPERELL, Mass.—York Mfg. Co.

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TOWNSEND, Mass.—Wacks, V. H.

TURNERS FALLS, Mass.—Bitzer, C.

WALTHAM, Mass.—Brown, C. A.; Carter, G. O.; Lexington Coal Co.; McRae, Mrs.; Munroe, C. A.

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W. TOWNSEND, Mass.—Martin, F. W.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass.—Bemis, A. H.; Locke Bros.; Morse, Mrs. M. H.; Smith, J. H.; Station Drug Co.; Taconic Tube Co.

WINCHENDON, Mass.—Converse & Son, N. E.; Duplise, V.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE!

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

District of Massachusetts

Boston, Jan. 31, 1913.

Pursuant to the Rules of the District Court of the United States, for the District of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that Abraham S. Goldman, of Lowell, in said district, has applied for admission as an Attorney and Counsellor of such District Court.

CHARLES K. DARLING, Clerk.

By Herbert N. Lewis, Deputy Clerk.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Catherine McCann, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to William McCann, formerly of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, now of parts unknown, at Lawrence, in the County of Essex, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1892, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said William McCann lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lawrence, in the County of Essex, and Lynn, also in said County of Essex; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said William McCann, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lawrence, on or about the first day of August, A. D. 1898, was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward your libellant and on or about said first day of August, A. D. 1898, at said Lawrence, said William McCann utterly and wilfully deserted your said libellant, which said desertion has continued from said August 1, 1898, to the present time, being more than three consecutive years next preceding the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said William McCann. And your libellant further prays that she may be permitted to resume her former name of Catherine Farrell.

Dated this tenth day of August, A. D. 1912.

CATHERINE McCANN.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, March 10, A. D. 1913.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget Lawler, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Annie M. Lawler, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of April, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Every Savings Bank in Massachusetts is required by law to verify its deposit books during some part of this year (1913.) Will you please present your books during the months of March, April and May, for verification.

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

18 Shattuck Street

7 MINUTE COURT SESSION

Few Offenders Before Judge Enright Today

The police court session this morning was one of the shortest that has been held in the local court for several months. The exact length of time which elapsed between the entrance into the court room of Judge Enright and the conclusion of the last case was seven minutes.

Joseph Denomme, who had been out on superior court probation, was arrested by the local police department on a capias issued by the superior court. He was sent to Cambridge in order to have his case come up before the present session of the higher court. The charge against Denomme is breaking and entering and larceny.

William H. Reynolds, on a charge of drunkenness, was placed on probation with a three months sentence to the house of correction hanging over his head. There were four releases by Probation Officer Slattery, and two first offenders for drunkenness who received the usual $2 fine.

Through a typographical error in last night's edition of this paper officer Lang was given the credit for an arrest on Church street. Officer Lane was the arresting officer.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The men of St. John's parish held another meeting yesterday with reference to St. Patrick's day celebration and after a short session, the gathering adjourned and will resume on Wednesday evening.

The final rehearsal of the cantata, "The Victor of Bozrah," to be rendered in the Congregational church next Sunday evening, will take place on Wednesday evening. Great plans are being taken to make this a grand success and every indication at present points to the fulfillment of this end. Miss Maud Montford of Lowell will assist in the program with a reading. Music will be furnished by the Vesper orchestra.

Edward Wilson, the boy who was injured by a passing train on Sunday, has fully recovered and was able to return to his home on Sunday evening, after having received treatment at St. John's hospital.

Shortage in Flour Supply

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Simultaneously with the awakening of China a shortage in the world's supply of flour and the raw product for breadstuff is threatened according to George Bury, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railroad who returned on the liner Siberia yesterday from a visit to the Orient. Within a single year the increased demand for flour for China has emptied many of the big grain elevators of the northwest and flour mills have been in operation day and night to prepare the commodity for the hungry millions of the new China, according to Mr. Bury.

BUSY DAY FOR CLARK

Speaker Given a Great Reception in Boston

BOSTON, March 18.—Champ Clark, speaker of the national house of representatives, spent a busy holiday in Boston yesterday. A breakfast was given in his honor by the city at the Lenox as the first official event of Evacuation day. Then he shook hands with several hundred newspaper men and their guests at the Boston Press club. Next he went to the state house and addressed the house.

Speaker Clark reached town at 9.51, leaving his train at Back Bay accompanied by Mrs. Clark and Miss Genevieve Clark. Congressman and Mrs. Curley and a delegation of South Boston citizens and their wives met the visitors.

The dining room at the Lenox was particularly attractive for the breakfast. Mayor Fitzgerald presided. A table was set apart for women guests, among them being Mrs. Edward P. Barry, Mrs. Frances L. Daly, Mrs. Richard Lynch, Mrs. Michael Mahoney and Mrs. Charles E. Quirk.

Speaker Clark was cheered when introduced by the mayor. He said that when Congressman Curley first suggested that he come to Boston he had "pulled back." Then he added: "I understand that you are celebrating two events—Evacuation day and St. Patrick's day. I congratulate you."

Respect for Office Seekers

He thanked Boston and Massachusetts for the support given him in the recent campaign. Then he told of a long line of ancestors who came from Connecticut, the first in 1634, "which," he pointed out, "comes pretty near getting in on the ground floor."

Mr. Curley, the only other speaker, predicted that at some future Evacuation day celebration Speaker Clark will come as president. Emphasizing his fitness as the nation's chief executive, he likened him to Jefferson and Lincoln.

With the mayor and Mr. Curley, Speaker Clark then went to the Press club at 3 Beacon street. After extending felicitations he said: "There is something strange about the feelings of the American public. It seems to think a man who runs for office is inspired by patriotic motives. I think so myself.

"On the other hand, the public seems to think it ought to denounce the men who want to serve the country in appointive offices. I think the public should be more charitable to them. They have a desire to serve their country, and for that reason are entitled to respect. A democrat has as much right to ask for an appointment as a republican or bull moose."

Heirs to All the Ages

From the Press club Speaker Clark went to the state house. Unfortunately, neither Gov. Foss nor Lieut. Gov. Walsh was there, so he was conducted by the sergeant-at-arms to the house chamber, where he was immediately introduced by Speaker Cushing.

Here, too, he received an ovation. Declaring that it must ever be the aim of legislators to perform their public duties faithfully, intelligently, courageously and patriotically, he said:

Government is an experimental science, not a fixed science. Our government as it exists today is the result of 1000 years of experimentation in Europe and America. In no small sense, we are heirs to all the ages.

"The historian of the last century and a quarter, if he endeavors to do justice, must declare that we have done well in the most difficult of all arts, the art of self-government. To say that we have made mistakes is to confess that we are human.

"There are those who would change everything; there are others who would change nothing. A proposition is not necessarily good or bad because it is either old or new. The correct rule is: 'Try all things; hold fast to those which are good.'"

River Swollen

The recent prolonged and heavy rains have caused the Merrimack and Concord rivers to become swollen but as yet no damage has resulted. At the dams especially is the increased volume of the water very noticeable, for in some places it has torn away boards. A considerable quantity of ice, broken up into small pieces has been carried down the river and the canals of late.

HUERTA VISITS WILSON

Mexican President Expresses Gratitude

MEXICO CITY, March 18.—Provisional President Huerta, disregarding precedents, yesterday called upon Henry Lane Wilson, the American ambassador. This is the first time a Mexican president has called upon the diplomatic representatives of a foreign power and technically his act was that of leaving Mexican territory.

President Huerta told Ambassador Wilson he had ratified the understanding between the American ambassador and Foreign Minister de la Barra that all questions pending between the United States and Mexico be taken up and adjudicated without loss of time.

Gen. Huerta reiterated it was his desire to continue the friendly relations of the two governments, and he personally expressed gratitude for the friendly efforts made by the American ambassador to bring about peace during the recent disturbances in the capital.

Office Seekers at the Capitol

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Numerous incidents attend the seige of Washington by office seekers. Wilie Secretary McAdoo was telegraphing today to Boston and New York to discover a man who he is seriously considering for assistant secretary of the treasury to succeed J. F. Curtis, in charge of customs, half a hundred supporters of as many applicants waited in his office, although they were told that the selection was practically determined.

The same thing occurred in connection with the appointment of United States treasurer. While the secretary was sending a dozen telegrams broadcast in search of John Burke, a former governor of North Dakota, who was ultimately appointed, a hundred applicants were virtually beating on the walls of the treasury for admission. Mr. Burke was finally found at Minneapolis, the announcement of his selection made and the army of forlorn applicants turned away.

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THE LIMIT.

"Is she a grass widow?"

"An alfalfa widow; she has had three crops of husbands in a year."



TESTED HUMOR.

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Jokesmith—That's odd. They've been used by all the best papers in this country.



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"I telephoned him today to send back my lock of hair, and he asked me if I was red, yellow or black."



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To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
1.40	2.25	3.05	3.45
5.45	6.50	6.12	7.13
6.25	7.36	7.23	8.31
8.47	9.53	7.55	8.40
10.[illegible]	12.[illegible]	8.21	9.25
12.01	1.13	2.14	3.21
4.37	5.00	9.00	9.38
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
8.28	8.49	11.35	12.09
7.56	8.37	12.30	1.09
8.34	9.35	1.00	1.39
10.12	10.24	2.00	3.00
9.45	10.33	3.00	3.39
10.00	11.10	b8.47	9.02
10.53	11.33	4.00	4.34
11.03	11.48	e4.14	5.32
12.15	1.05	5.00	5.38
1.45	2.25	b5.21	6.26
2.24	3.27	5.57	6.33
3.57	4.40	b5.51	7.16
4.30	5.27	e5.14	7.23
5.32	6.29	6.40	8.33
6.12	7.18	8.30	9.05
6.58	7.15	10.30	11.35
7.28	8.10	11.17	12.18
9.35	10.49	12.00	1.10

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

8.47	7.37	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
8.28	9.03	11.30	12.09
8.48	9.03	1.00	1.32
9.03	9.50	5.30	6.24
10.30	11.24	8.00	8.58
2.18	3.03	5.30	9.05
5.10	6.09	9.20	10.25
6.24	7.15	10.14	10.55
7.28	8.10	10.22	11.35
9.35	10.49		

Western Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.45	7.37	a6.40	8.06
8.05	9.00	9.10	10.28
9.35	10.52	10.50	11.46
10.52	12.06	11.50	12.45
12.01	1.13	2.14	3.21
21.27	2.32	3.34	4.49
5.17	6.37	5.34	6.20
7.18	8.25	6.05	7.05
10.15	11.02	7.00	8.15
		9.50	11.00

Sunday Trains

Western Division

8.50	9.20	5.00	5.05
12.30	1.15	12.00	1.00
9.50	8.05	9.10	8.55
5.45	6.25	8.50	4.15
8.50	10.04	5.20	6.32
		8.45	9.35

References:

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LOCAL NEWS

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Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the automobile of Freeman M. Hill damaged by fire yesterday.

Don't suffer with inflammation and disturbances of your eyes. Consult B. E. Jodoin, graduate and manufacturing optician, 441 Merrimack st.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance of the dwelling in the name of Lillian Fletcher and the contents in the name of Blanche Riley, 113-115 Shaw street damaged by fire this morning.

LOSE A FINGER IT'S HORRIBLE

Same Person Will Lose a Tooth Without a Second Thought, and Still a Tooth is More Important to the Welfare of the Human Machinery Than a Finger.

People who would inconsolably grieve over the loss of a finger, would lose a tooth with but a passing thought. Still the tooth plays a far more important part in preserving the health of the individual than does the finger. Every time a tooth is lost that is not replaced by an equally serviceable one, the mastication powers are just so much lessened, and in turn the digestive organs become impaired and indigestion with its kindred ills appears in all its tormenting agony. As I have often said. I hate to pull a tooth, and, if it can be saved, I'll save it for you at the smallest cost. But if your tooth must be taken out, there is not a dental establishment in New England to excel the methods I employ in my extracting room.

Furthermore, my extraction room is managed by a dental surgeon, who devotes his time to extraction work and specializes in this branch of dentistry. When you have your tooth extracted here, you discover doubtlessly for the first time painless dentistry conducted by efficient doctors at a reasonable cost. I suppose we extract two-thirds of the teeth pulled in Lowell, but that's because everyone comes here to have it done—not because we like to pull them. Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street, opposite Tilden street.

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FUNERALS

PERRY—The funeral of George Perry took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Frank and Maria Perry, 394 Central street, and was well attended. Services were held at St. Anthony's church, the Rt. Rev. Bishop De Silva officiating. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

MOISE—The body of William A. Moise, who died March 14th, was taken yesterday afternoon to Merrimac for burial by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BURNS—The funeral of Michael T. Burns took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. At St. Peter's church, services were held, Rev. Daniel Heffernan officiating. The bearers were: John Burns, John Murray, Richard Burns and John W. McKeon. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ROSCOE—The funeral of James Roscoe took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 5 Concord place, and was largely attended. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, and was in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

BAKER—The funeral of David Baker was held Sunday from the home, 163 Howard street. Services were conducted at the home and burial services were held at the Hebrew cemetery in Pelham, N. H. Undertaker Amedee Archambault was in charge.

PLAMONDON—The funeral of Orphe Plamondon took place Sunday afternoon at St. Louis' church, where a Libera was sung by Rev. L. C. Bedard. The choir was under the direction of Oller J. David and Miss Ida Mongrain presided at the organ. The bearers were Arthur, Joseph and Homer Desrosiers and Edouard Lacroncelle. Burial took place at the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Amedee Archambault was in charge of funeral arrangements.

FAY—The funeral of Georgianna Fay took place from the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Collins, 5 Hastings street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Asa Reed Dills officiated. There were many floral offerings, prominent among them being: Pillow from Mr. and Mrs. Collins, inscribed "Gone, But Not Forgotten;" wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boynton; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boynton; pillow, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boynton, inscribed "Sister;" crescent and star on base, Miss and Mrs. Nettie M. West and Mr. Charles Moran, inscribed "At Rest;" wreath, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Conley; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bassett; spray of tulips, Charles Boynton; spray of yellow roses, Charles Osgood and family; spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones; spray, Mrs. Thompson; spray of pink roses, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ollway. The bearers were: Messrs. E. E. Collins, Charles Boynton, Fred Boynton and Henry Boynton. The burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker George M. Eastman.

TAYLOR—The funeral services of Mrs. Bell Closson Taylor took place at her home, 18 Haskell street, North Cambridge, on Sunday afternoon. Rev. F. A. Wiggin gave the eulogy, expressing most beautifully the characteristics of Mrs. Taylor. The house was crowded with friends, for she was widely known and greatly loved. She was a woman of rare personality and intellectual attainments. She has left the heritage of her beautiful life to her children, and the memory of her character is a precious legacy to all who knew her. The profusion of beautiful flowers from her many friends was a sweet and expressive testimonial of affection. The body was brought to this city yesterday for burial in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. Rev. F. A. Dunnels conducted the services at the grave.

STILES—The funeral services of Mrs. Harriet M. Stiles were held yesterday afternoon at the undertaking rooms of John A. Weinbeck on Market street, Rev. Edward H. Newcomb, pastor of the First Congregational church, conducted the services. The bearers were Messrs. Edward Stiles, Henry Mulno, Charles Hill and E. C. Osborn. Among the many flowers were the following: Wreath of galax leaves, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stiles; wreath of galax leaves and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson; sheaf of wheat and pinks, the First Congregational church; spray of lilies, Misses Sarah and Annie Page, and a spray of pinks from Mrs. C. Stiles Cutler. The burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Newcomb. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

DEATHS

BILLINGS—James B. Billings died Saturday night at his home in Jamaica Plain.

Mr. Billings was born in Lowell, Feb. 21, 1837. He went to Boston when he was 18 years old. Later he engaged in the manufacture of shoes, and remained actively in that business for many years.

He was one of the original Boston National league magnates, being one of the stockholders in the club when it was organized in 1872.

Twenty-six years ago he went to Poughkeepsie and secured the signature of "King" Kelley, whose release was purchased from the Chicago club for $10,000 and which was regarded as the greatest baseball deal in history up to that time.

Mr. Billings is survived by his wife and one son, Col. George B. Billings, commissioner of immigration in Boston.

SPURR—Mrs. Laura G. Spurr died yesterday at her home, 370 Westford street, aged 70 years, 8 months and 13 days. She is survived by her husband, Joseph M. Spurr.

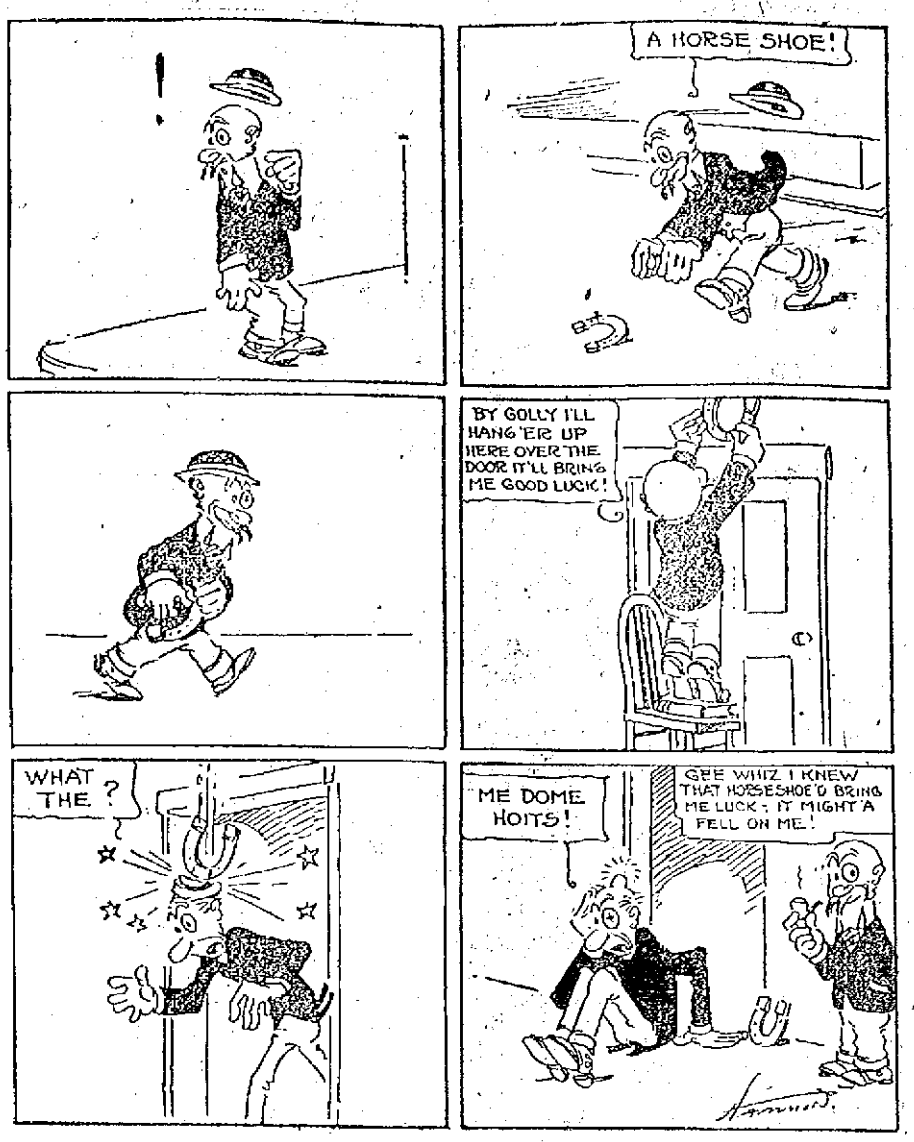
COCHRANE—Mrs. Jeannie Cochrane, widow of Dr. Duncan Cochrane, died last night, aged 53 years. She leaves one brother, Duncan McNabb. The body was taken to the chapel of J. F. O'Connell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICE

FRIBERG—Died, in this city, March 16th, 1913, at her home, 6 East Bleachery st., Mrs. Elna Friberg, widow of the late Christian Friberg, aged 80 years, 5 months and 15 days. Prayers will be said at her home, 6 Bleachery street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral services will be held in the Swedish Lutheran church in Meadowcroft st., at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

Taft's Resignation Accepted

NEW HAVEN, March 18.—At the March meeting of the Yale corporation yesterday the resignation of ex-President Taft as a member of the corporation was accepted with regret.



HORSE SHOES ARE LUCKY FOR SOME PEOPLE AT THAT

Card of Thanks

The undersigned take this means of expressing their gratitude to all who by words of sympathy, floral offerings and other kindly acts, helped to lighten the burden of grief caused by the death of Thomas F. Brady. We assure all that their kindness will always be remembered. May the blessings of God be with all forever.

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PRESIDENT FAVORS BUDGET SYSTEM

For Conduct of the Government Finances—May Attend Exercises in New York, May 30

WASHINGTON, March 18.—President Wilson is in favor of a budget system for the conduct of the government finances. He made public today a letter written on Jan. 30, from Trenton to Senator Tillman expressing the hope that a budget system might be worked out after he got to Washington. President Wilson wrote in part:

"Ever since I was a youngster I have been deeply interested in our method of financial legislation. One of the objects I shall have most in mind when I get to Washington will be conferences there with a view to bringing some budget system into existence. This business of building up the expenses of the nation, piece by piece, will certainly lead us to error and perhaps embarrassment."

This promises to be a quiet week officially at the White House. President Wilson will observe Holy week. He wrote a letter to a friend today declining an invitation to a theatre, saying that he would be glad to go some other time than the week which by so many people is especially devoted to the more serious concerns of religion.

Four hundred schoolgirls were to invade the East room of the White House during the day. Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce arranged to escort one party from Brookfield, N. Y. Other school delegations from Northboro and Framingham, Mass., and the girls of the normal school of Newark, N. J., also were to meet the president.

It became known today that the president had not only telegraphed to the democratic leaders in the New Jersey state senate yesterday to secure the passage of the jury reform bill but that he had urged the prompt adoption of the resolution providing for the direct election of United States senators.

Telegrams were received at the White House today from State Senate Leader Davis stating that the jury reform bill would go through the senate without the referendum amendment and would be so presented for reconsideration to the house.

President Wilson today took under advisement an invitation to attend the unveiling exercises of a memorial to the dead heroes of the battleship Maine in New York on Decoration day. The president believed he might be able to attend because Decoration day is a legal holiday.

Mr. Quincy at White House

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Josiah Quincy called at the White House yesterday and had a long talk with Secretary Tumulty.

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Verdict Against Elevated

BOSTON, March 18.—A jury in the superior court yesterday awarded John F. Swank $5000 for the death of his wife, Mary S. Swank, and $1500 for her conscious suffering in a suit against the Boston Elevated Railway Company. Henrietta Wills was awarded $1500.

The latter and Mrs. Swank were hurt while passengers on a car as a result of a collision between the car and a wagon in South street near Anson street, Jamaica Plain. Mrs. Swank died two days after the accident.

A verdict of $6240 for Margaret McCue was given against the same company for the death of her son, Michael McCue, who was struck by a car in Commonwealth avenue, near Blanford street, July 9, 1912.

Married Man and Girl Missing

BOSTON, March 18.—James Hughes, 25 years old, married and living at 7 South Huntington avenue, Roxbury, was reported missing to the police of Division 10 by his wife about 5.30 last evening. A few minutes later Mrs. John O'Brien of 31 South Huntington avenue made known at the station house the disappearance of her 14-year-old daughter, Bessie.

The police noticed that they lived in the same vicinity and the woman revealed that the families were neighbors; that Bessie and Hughes knew each other quite well and that it was the belief that they were together.

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